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BIRTH.

LUDLOW—December 18, 1934, at St. Anne's Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Ludlow (nee Hilton): 8 St. Canice's terrace, Santry, a daughter (Elizabeth Marie Katherine).

MARRIAGES.

SHEA and BARRETT—December 22, 1934, at St. Paul's Church, Glenageary, by father of bridegroom, assisted by Rev. Canon Hall, B.D., Arthur Percival, eldest son of Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Shea, Newport Rectory, County Mayo, to Freida Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barrett, Kilpatrick, Albert road, Glenageary.

SHEA and ASHURST—December 26, 1934, at St. Paul's Church, Hartlepool, Rowland William Shea, M.I.M.E., third son of Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Shea, Newport Rectory, County Mayo, to Hilda Mary, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashurst, West Hartlepool, Durham.

TWOHIG and THORNTON—December 1, 1934, at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by the Rev. W. Thornton, C.C., Ballytore (brother of the bride), assisted by the Rev. J. Flavin, C.C., Richard, eldest son of the late Daniel David Twohig and Mrs. Twohig, 86 Temple road, Blackrock, County Dublin, to Agnes, daughter of the late James Thornton and the late Mrs. Thornton, 8 Adelaide road, Dublin.

DEATHS.

BOURKE—January 7, 1935, at 18 Green Park, Rathgar, Arthur Johnston Bourke. Funeral private. No flowers.

BUCKLEY—January 8, 1935, at his residence, Maxfort, Marlborough road, Glenageary, Edward Charles Buckley, eldest son of the late Thomas Walker Buckley, Maxfort House, Thurles. Funeral private. No flowers.

FLETCHER—January 4, 1935, at the Guest Hospital, Dudley, of pneumonia, Lieutenant-Colonel James Henry Fletcher, D.S.O., M.C., late R.A.M.C., eldest son of the late Joseph H. Fletcher, of Killeshandra, County Cavan. Interred at Killeshandra.

GRAHAM—January 7, 1935, at his residence, 37 Rathdown road, N.C.R., Dublin, John Graham, F.A.A., F.C.I.S., for over 32 years connected with Messrs. A. Thom and Co., Crow street. Funeral from above address this morning at 9 o'clock, arriving Mount Jerome at 9.30 o'clock.

HARRIS—January 8, 1935, at his residence, The Mall, Armagh, Henry J. Harris, in his 92nd year. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

NEWETT—January 8, 1935, at 131 Templeogue road, Terenure, Stephen S. Newett. Funeral strictly private. Australian papers please copy.

NICHOLL—January 8, 1935, at Cellar place, Nobber, County Meath, Walter F. Nicholl, only surviving son of the late John Henry Nicholl. Funeral leaving for Kingscourt to-morrow (Thursday), 10th inst., at 2 p.m.

O'DWYER—January 8, 1935, at 97 Hollybank road, Dublin, James O'Dwyer, P.C., tailor and clothier, 16 Henry street, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing children and grandchildren. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from St. Columba's, Iona road, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

RYAN—January 5, 1935, at her residence, 57 Park avenue, Sydney Parade, Dublin, Annie Frances, widow of the late John Ryan, Glebe House, Templemore, Tipperary, in her 99th year. Interred Mount Jerome.

STEIN—January 8, 1935, in Dublin, after a short illness, Major Henry Seton Lefroy Stein, of Dunedin, Monkstown, County Dublin, second surviving son of the late James Stein, of Chalmington House, Dorsetshire, and 12 Moray place, Edinburgh. "Thy will be done." Funeral private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 8.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. Dick begs to thank those who sympathised with him in his recent bereavement, and hopes that they will accept this announcement, as it is impossible to reply to the numerous kind letters.

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	Fri., 22nd „	Mitchelstown	OFFALY.	Thurs., 7th Mar.	Tullamore.
	Mon., 25th „	Mallow.		Fri., 8th „	Birr.
	Tues., 26th „	Macroom.			
	Wed., 27th „	Bandon.	ROSCOMMON.	Mon., 18th Feb	Castlerea.
	...	Cork.		Tues., 19th „	Roscommon.
	Thurs., 28th „	Clonakilty.		Wed., 20th „	Strokestown.
	Fri., 1st Mar.	Dunmanway.	SLIGO.	Fri., 22nd Feb.	Ballymote.
	Sat., 2nd „	Skibbereen.			
	Mon., 4th „	Kanturk.	TIPPERARY.	Thurs., 21st Mar.	Tipperary.
	Wed., 13th „	Charleville.		Fri., 22nd „	Clonmel.
	Wed., 27th Feb.	Letterkenny.		Mon., 25th „	Fethard.
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	Fri., 15th „	Tuam		Thurs., 28th „	Templemore.
KERRY.	Tues., 5th Mar.	Castleisland.		Fri., 29th „	Nenagh.
	Wed., 6th „	Tralee.		Thurs., 4th April.	Carrick-on-Suir.
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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

CONVERSION CHARGE

MESSENGER WHO SAID HE WAS ROBBED

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

John O'Brien (18), a messenger, of 13 James's street, was charged with having converted to his own use the sum of £59. It was alleged that cheques to this amount were given to the defendant to take to the Royal Bank, Talbot street, and to cash them and bring back the money to the owners—Mathew Digby, Robert Downes, Cecil Heron and James F. Reilly, employés of the Great Northern Railway Company, in the goods department, on December 19 in the goods.

Robert W. Downes, 64 Vernon avenue, Clontarf, a clerk in the employment of the G.N. Railway, said that the defendant left with the cheques, but did not come back with the money, and he next heard that that on December 22 he saw O'Brien lying on the ground under the railway bridge at Sheriff street shortly after 11 a.m. O'Brien said he had been knocked down and robbed. Witness left him and got a Guard.

Guard 181 C said that when he asked the defendant what happened him he said that he was struck by a man from behind and robbed while he was unconscious.

Detective Sergeant Mark Byrne said that the defendant showed him a mark on the chin, which seemed to have been caused by rubbing against something. There was no blood on it, and no swelling around it.

Dr. John Ryan said that the defendant on the 22nd December had an oval shaped mark on the left side of the chin, and witness was satisfied that it was not caused by a blow.

The defendant was returned for trial on bail.

Inspector Maher prosecuted.

Mr. A. Lynn (instructed by Mr. L. Trant and McCarthy) defended.

DOCTOR FINED £50

DRIVING LICENCE SUSPENDED

Dr. R. P. Lewer, 70 South Circular road, Kilmainham, Dublin, was charged with drunkenness when driving a motor car on the Stillorgan road, Booterstown, on 19th December; with failing to exercise reasonable care in driving, and, in consequence, colliding with a motor belonging to William P. McNeany, 32 Belgrave road, Monkstown; and with dangerous driving.

Mr. D. O'Donovan (of the Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted. Mr. E. H. Burne defended.

Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Messrs. D. D. McDonald and Co.) held a watching brief on behalf of Mr. McNeany.

The evidence for the prosecution was partly given at a previous hearing.

Sergeant John Callinan stated that he was Station Sergeant when the defendant was brought to the barrack at Booterstown. Defendant was then drunk, and when witness asked his name he replied in a low voice. He was swaying and leaning against the counter. Witness said he could have a doctor if he wished, and he said he did not want a doctor, as he was a doctor himself. He was brought to the station at 9.40 p.m., and left at 12.10 to go to Blackrock station. When charged he said: "I am not drunk; I plead not guilty."

Cross-examined by Mr. Burne, the witness said that he did not know that the defendant had sustained severe injuries to his legs and chest in the collision, and that it caused him to lean as described.

Guard 43 F said that, in his opinion, the defendant was drunk. He smelt strongly of whiskey or porter.

Mr. Burne—Which was it?—It might have been either.

Would you be surprised to hear that Dr. Lewer had not drunk whiskey or porter for months?—I can't say.

Sergeant Michael Sweeny said that the defendant was incapable of taking charge of a motor.

Inspector Quinn said that the defendant was not drunk in the ordinary sense.

Dr. Lewer, the defendant, in evidence, said that he drove Mr. Oliver Nicholls about 6.30 p.m. on the 19th December. He had two small brandies at Dun Laoghaire, and about 9 p.m. another small brandy at Cabinteely, on the way back from a run through Wicklow. Those were the only drinks he had the whole day. Going home, he had passed Merrion avenue, and ahead he saw two cyclists, and then a third. He got out sufficiently to pass them, but, as he was doing so, he saw Mr. McNeany's car, and could not avoid hitting it. The cyclists had forced him over too far to the right, and the accident was unavoidable. He was not under the influence of drink then, or at any time, but he was injured in the accident and suffered from shock.

Oliver Nicholls swore that the defendant was perfectly sober on the occasion.

Dr. J. Gordon Wilson, who was called to the scene of the accident, said that he asked Dr. Lewer if he was hurt. He would have been prepared to go in a car driven by Dr. Lewer if there had been occasion to take an injured person to hospital.

Surgeon Owens said that he examined the defendant on December 21, and found that both knees were injured, also the right chest, as the result of the accident, and said that the shock he must have sustained would have accounted for the conditions stated by the Guards.

The Justice (Mr. Little) held that the defendant was drunk on the occasion, and fined him £50 and suspended his driving licence for twelve months.

DRUNK IN CHARGE

VAN DRIVER FINED

Edward Banville, 9 Seapoint avenue, Blackrock, was charged with drunkenness whilst driving a motor delivery van belonging to the Dublin Distillers, Co., Ltd., at Annesley place, North Strand, on 22nd December, and with negligently colliding with a dairy cart belonging to Laurence Keogh, Convent View Cottages, Cabra, damaging the cart, and knocking James Lacey, Mr. D. O'Donovan (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted. Mr. P. F. O'Reilly appeared for the Dublin Distillers Co., and Mr. James J. O'Connor for the occupants of the dairy cart.

Guard C 53 stated that on 22nd December he saw a delivery van at Annesley place about 6 p.m. The left front wheel was on the footpath. Banville was leaning against the back of the van, and when he went towards the front of the van he staggered. He smelled strongly of drink. When charged with being drunk in charge of the van, he replied: "Certainly not."

James Lacey, a milk server, said that he was standing in the milk float, when a motor van ran into the back of the float. Witness was removed to hospital.

James Lowrey, motor engineer, Northbrook avenue, stated that he saw the defendant at the wheel of the van after the accident, and, in his opinion, the man was intoxicated.

Station-Sergeant Whelan said that the defendant was drunk when he came to Fitzgibbon Street Station at 6.10 p.m.

Banville, in evidence, said that he was driving a motor delivery van for the "D.W.D." Company on the day in question, and had only three bottles of stout during the entire day. He had no whiskey taken.

Mr. Kennedy, licensed vintner, Sheriff street, said the defendant delivered goods at his shop on the evening in question about 5.30. He had no drink, and was quite sober.

Mr. L. Murphy, Chief Distiller, "D.W.D." Company, said that the defendant was a strictly sober man at all times.

Mr. Eamonn Cooney, T.D., said that he had known the defendant for some years, and never saw him under the influence of drink.

The Justice convicted the defendant of being drunk in charge of a motor car. He fined the defendant 20s. and suspended his driving licence for twelve months. He applied the Probation Act in the second charge.

BACON SHOPS RAID

Myles McIvers (39), with an address at 58 Clarence Mangan road, Fairbrothers' Fields, Dublin, was charged by Detective Inspector McGloin with having on the evening of 21st December, in company with Thomas Hughes, John Devlin and Leo McCabe (who are on remand) conspired with a number of unknown men, armed with revolvers, to enter Bacon Shops, 54 Upper Dorset street, and with having entered the shop and committed malicious damage. There was a similar charge in respect of a branch of Bacon Shops on Arran quay, and of damaging a weighing machine value £40 and £5 worth of eggs; and a third charge of being in the illegal possession of a revolver.

Detective Sergeant McSweeney asked for a remand until the following day, and requested that bail should be substantial.

The defendant was remanded on one independent bail of £100.

LOTTERY SCHEME

Detective Officer Thomas Cryan summoned Duncan Bennett for having on 8th August and subsequent dates, at 11 Amiens street, published a scheme for the sale of shares or chances in a lottery. The allegation was that the defendant, in connection with the sale of goods, sold tickets bearing the names of competing football teams, and prizes were paid to the holders of tickets on which the names of winning teams appeared.

The defendant, for whom Mr. E. H. Burne appeared, stated that he discontinued the practice of selling the tickets as soon as he was advised he was committing an offence.

The Justice gave the defendant the benefit of the Probation Act, but directed him to pay five guineas costs to the State, and to give an undertaking not to conduct similar transactions in future.

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Manchester—Steady demand for best fat Cattle, more money for Lambs. Derby—Better trade for Cattle and sharp demand for Lambs. Dublin—Butter firm, improved sale for Eggs. Poultry prices maintained, fair sale for Fish, choice Vegetables in demand, Grain steady. Wheat firm. Rubber dearer. Ceylon Tea firm at auction. Tin firmer. Copper dull.

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LIVERPOOL.—American markets finished better than expected, and with cold weather here forward deliveries of wheat improved to a fair extent during early trading, but afterwards receded on disappointing late afternoon Argentine cables, while free selling towards the finish caused a sharp decline, final rates, though not quite the worst, showing a moderate depreciation from previous night. C.i.f. parcels unchanged to 1½d. dearer, but business confined to No. 3 Manitoba Vancouver shipping at 27/9 and No. 4 26/9 per quarter. Arrived sold at 21/6, afloat 22/-, January 22/1½ April 22/3, February 22/10½, April 19/6, July 18/9 per quarter. WHEAT on the spot quietly steady. MAIZE—Spot parcels River Plate in good demand at 4/9½ to 4/10 per cental. FLOUR steady, with an improved inquiry. Graded wheat futures opened 1d. per cental dearer, and 1d. to 5d. advance was afterwards realised; then a reaction took place, the market in the end being quiet and 2d. under previous night. Values—March 4/11⅞, May 5/1⅜, July 5/3½ per cental. Sales—600 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON — Continental rules steady, though the demand generally is disappointing, but prices round about the official level for shows no change. HAMS firm owing to continued scarcity, and short cut 1/- dearer, American raised 2/6, Canadian 5s/- to 6s/- per cwt. LARD on the spot in fair demand and steady, to 1/- advance. Prime steam (Atlantic) and Danish nominal. COCOA—Spot holders very steady for West African kinds, but business rather slow. Forward shipments good demand and Accra and good demand, Danish advanced to 121/-, 125/-, New Zealand firmer at 81/- to 85/-, first grade and also Australian 80/-, 84/- per cwt. EGGS extra selected 13/6, selected 13/3, medium 12/6, duck 13/3, Northern specials 15/-, standard 14/-, standard 14/- per 120.

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BOOKMAKER'S LICENCE

(BEFORE MR. G. P. GUSSEN.)

Thomas Brennan, 14 North Frederick street, appealed against the refusal of Superintendent Hurley to grant him a certificate of personal fitness to hold a licence as a bookmaker.

The Justice allowed the appeal, and directed the issue of a certificate.

Mr. Lynn (instructed by Messrs. Kennedy and McGonagle) appeared for the appellant.

UNJUST SCALES

Catherine O'Connor, 52 Lower Dominick street, was fined 40s. for having for use for her trade as a dealer in Moore street, a weighing machine 3½ ounces against the purchaser.

Mr. T. Burke, solicitor, prosecuted for the Corporation.

Mr. Thomas McDonald, inspector, stated that the scales was used for weighing fruit.

The Charlie Chaplin film, "The Gold Rush," has been banned in Germany by order of Dr. Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, on the ground that it does not fit in with the world philosophy of present-day Germany.

FIRE IN CORK

Considerable damage was caused late last night by an outbreak of fire which occurred at the premises of Mr. T. J. Murphy, provision merchant, Oliver Plunkett street, Cork. The flames were got under control after about an hour's work.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin. R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. —(Advt.)

IRISH PIG TRADE GROWING

During the week ended 5th January, 1935, the total number of pigs bought for curing or export were—In the Free State 18,838, and in Northern Ireland 10,445. For the week ended 4th January, 1934, the figures were, respectively, 15,964 and 8,520. For the week ended 5th January, 1933, the figures were 13,435 and 6,894.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Only quiet trade in British raws, January, for the United Kingdom, quoted 4/6½ c.i.f. Terminal steadier, closing quotations 4/8, August 4/10½ to 4/10¾, December 5/0½ per cwt. Refined steady, granulated 17/10½; 1½ per cent. discount. COCOA—Spot holders very steady for West African kinds, but business rather slow. Forward shipments good demand and Accra and good demand, Danish advanced to 121/-, 125/-, New Zealand firmer at 81/- to 85/-, first grade and also Australian 80/-, 84/- per cwt. EGGS extra selected 13/6, selected 13/3, medium 12/6, duck 13/3, Northern specials 15/-, standard 14/-, standard 14/- per 120.

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LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR continues firm, with sellers asking 4/6½ per cwt. for basis 96 deg. pol. parcels c.i.f. to U.K. January-February shipments. Refined descriptions remain steady and unaltered. Messrs. Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals, ones 20/3; granulated, standard 17/10½; fines, thirds 16/7½—ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount. COCOA—Spot holders very steady for West African kinds, but business rather slow. Forward shipments good demand and Accra and good demand, Danish advanced to 121/-, 125/-, New Zealand firmer at 81/- to 85/-, first grade and also Australian 80/-, 84/- per cwt. EGGS extra selected 13/6, selected 13/3, medium 12/6, duck 13/3, Northern specials 15/-, standard 14/-, standard 14/- per 120.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Owing to frosty condition of roads, hay supplies were rather small, with quality only moderate. Buyers in small attendance and cautious mood, prices being just maintained up to mid-stages, when many loads were still due to arrive and prices likely weaker. Choice old meadow found ready buyers at firm to occasionally dearer rates, other classes little wanted. Prime first crop, 4/- to 4/3 per cwt.; second and third, 3/6 to 3/9; strong old meadow, 3/- to 3/3, extra 3/6; other classes 2/- to 2/9. Straw supplies numbered less than a dozen loads, which proved sufficient for slow demand around previous values. Oaten, 1/6 to 1/9, and wheaten 1/3 to 1/6 per cwt.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN FIRMER—COPPER LOWER.

TIN—A better demand prevailed, and prices firmer on reserved offers. Official quotations marked an advance of 40/- to 42/6 per ton for cash and 2/6 to 5/- forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £230 17/6 to £231, three months £228 10/- to £228 12/6, settlement £231. Sales amounted to 350 tons; cash at £229 10/- to £231, three months £228 10/- to £228 15/-, and £228 12/6. English ingots quoted £231 10/-. Business reported in the East at £230 16/3 c.i.f. COPPER steady, with a fair trade. On balance official quotations were 2/6 per ton lower, both cash and forward. Standard cash quoted £28 12/6 to £28 13/9, three months £29 1/3 to £29 2/6, settlement £28 12/6. 3,000 tons changed hands; cash at £28 12/6, three months £29, £29 2/6 and £29; electros quoted £31 15/-. Best selected £31 to £32 5/-, wire bars £32 5/-, best selected £31 to £32 5/-, strong sheets £28. LEAD quiet, but steadily held; £25 tons sold; good soft foreign pig, January £10 3/9, March £10 8/9, April £10 10/-, settlement £10 2/6. English quoted £12 10/-. SPELTER easier, but dealings on a larger scale; 550 tons sold; January £11 18/9 to £11 17/6, February £12, April £12 5/-, settlement £11 17/6. ANTIMONY firm; English regulus spot £75. Chinese do. spot £65 to £66. January-February £58 10/-; crude do. £31 10/-; per ton c.i.f. QUICKSILVER and TIN PLATES unaltered.

SECOND SESSION.—Tin steady; 50 tons sold; cash buyers £230 17/6, January sold £231 to £231 5/-, three months buyers £229. Copper maintained; 800 tons sold; cash at £28 12/6, three months £29 1/3 to £29. Lead easier; 100 tons sold; good soft foreign pig April £10 8/9. Spelter quiet; 50 tons January sold £11 17/6.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

DEPRESSING INFLUENCE OF OIL SITUATION: EASY CLOSE

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Overnight consideration by the New York financial district of the Budget message disclosed little change in its opinion that the huge spending programme did not imply any immediate inflation. The Stock Exchange to-day was quiet and the list ended rather lower after a turnover of 1,190,000 shares.

The leading staple commodities provided no incentive for stocks, and, after a steady opening and some early activity, the market turned quiet and easy. The heaviness of Oils was a highly unsettling influence. Steels displayed resistance, but Rails and Utilities moved lower.

Traders adopted a very cautious attitude in the afternoon and the movements of prices were indecisive. The early selling of Oil shares—

Financial News & Notes

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN FIRM

RAILS, TRAMS AND GAS STRONG

Dublin Stock Market yesterday remained firm, and there were one or two strong points, such as Great Southern Ord. Stock and Imperial Tobacco. The buying was good, but here and there some profits were taken on the recent rises in certain stocks. Free State Funds and Land Bonds were quite steady, and War Loan rose ½.

Bank Stock was a point and Royals 5s. higher.

Among Rails the feature was the rise of 9½ points in Great Southern Ord. This is on last business done, but the bid price on Monday was 20. The Guaranteed went back 2 points, and the Debs. ½. Dublin Tramroad rose a shilling to 122s. 6d. Guinness units remained firm and rose 1½d. to 136s. Dunvilles were 1s. easier at 21s. 6d., B, and I. Prefs. improved 4½d., and Alliance Gas put on 5s. Ranks (Ireland) Pref., Burke Ord., and Dolphin Hotel Pref. were unchanged. City Market Ord. rose 5s., and Gallaher Ord. 5s. 9d., this latter jump following the recent improvement in London. Carroll Prefs. rose threepence, and Chocolate Debs. were 2s. 6d. easier.

The feature of the British Industrial market was the active demand for and sharp rise of 1s. 3d. in Imperial Tobacco. Other quotations were rather off colour, and Textiles made a mixed showing, Courtaulds dropping 4½d.

LONDON LESS ACTIVE

INDUSTRIALS AND MINES REACT

Although there was a strong revival of investment demand for British Funds yesterday, the volume of trading in the London Stock Markets as a whole was rather less active, and, in face of the slackening of interest and a certain amount of profit-taking, quotations weakened materially in a number of instances, the list of price movements registered at the close making an irregular showing. British Funds, however, for the reason mentioned, shot forward sharply, and strong advances were scored throughout the list under the lead of the 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan, which closed no less than ½ harder.

VALUE OF THE £

	Tuesday.	Monday.	Per Cent of Parity.
New York	4.91¼*	4.91¼	100.9
Montreal	4.89½	4.88½	100.5
Amsterdam	7.24½	7.23½	59.8
Berlin	12.20	12.19	59.7
Brussels	20.93	20.89	59.8
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40	123.4
Geneva	15.13	15.09½	60.0
Milan	57⅝	57⅝	62.0
Oslo	19.90	19.90	109.6
Paris	74¼	74¼	50.8
Stockholm	19.39½	19.39½	106.8
Kobe	14	14	175.7

*Close in New York, 4.91¼.

In the Mining Market the chief item of interest was the commencement of dealings in Spearwater Gold 5s. shares, and the closing quotation was 16s. 3d. Kaffirs were adversely affected by profit-taking, and Coppers lost ground, while Oil shares relapsed on profit-taking sales. In the Industrial market Woolworths fell sharply on disappointment with the dividend, while a number of others returned reduced rates. There were, however, many bright features, and some substantial improvements were returned, Breweries, Stores, and Iron, Coal and Steels being favoured. Motors moved irregularly, but Imperial Tobaccos were in strong demand in anticipation of an increased dividend. Elsewhere, Rubber shares kept firm with the commodity, but Tea descriptions remained neglected.

As already indicated, the Gilt-edged market provided one of the brightest sections of the House, and with a strong investment demand forthcoming, quotations went ahead right from the commencement. The final levels were a trifle under the best, but still showed substantial gains. Consols 2½ and 4 per cent. were ½ and ¼ firmer at 93½ and 118½, respectively, while War Loan 3½ per cent. put on ⅜ to 109⅞. Funding Loan and Victory Bonds and Local Loans all hardened, as did the Conversion descriptions, among which the 3½ per cent. were outstanding with a gain of ⅛ on the day to 112⅜.

Among Foreign Government stocks, German issues were being bought freely, and the 7 per cent. Loan finished 2½ points harder at 72½, with the 5½ per cent. Loan 1½ points to the good at 52½, while the Potash Sevens spurted to 72½, this leaving them 4½ points higher on the day. Japanese issues were rather firmer, but Chinese moved irregularly. Among Brazilians the 6½ per cent. (1927) went 1½ points back to 32½.

Extremely quiet conditions pervaded the market for British Rails, and, in the absence of attention, quotations dwindled fractionally in a number of instances. Colonial and Foreign Rails remained quietly steady, and Americans were well held.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Business continued good; prices irregular. Napiers spurted to 12/3; Rovers strong, 15/10½. Raleighs 41/6, Austin 47/6, Fords 37/9, Leylands 45/3, and Standards 65/9, all lost a few pence. Dunlops easier at 52/-.

Alvis	12/3	Lucas	64/-
Austin Prefd.	30/4½	Rileys	58/9
Dennis	25/9	Rolls	110/-
Enfields	98/6	S.T.D. Pref.	5/-
Bluemels	36/-	Singers	14/9
Humbers	16/3	Triumphs	9/-

MANCHESTER

Textiles firm and in moderate demand.

Bleachers	7/6-7/9	Velvets	5/9-6/3
Calicos	11/3-11/6	Courtaulds	49/3-49/9
Dyers	10/6-11/-	Dunlops	51/9-52/-
Cottons	45/-45/6	Turner & Newall	55/6-
Spinners	9/9-10/3		56/-
"Slubbers"	5/3-5/9	Wall Paper Def.	56/-57/-
Coats	67/3-67/9	A. & S. Henry	11/-11/3

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES

Arg. Conv. 3rd	1½-1 dis.
Ault Wiborg (f. pd.)	33/6-4/6
Austrian 4½ p.c.	par-3⅛ prem.
Australian 3¼ p.c., '64-74	99⅛-100⅛
Birmingham	2⅝-3⅛ prem.
Gen. Aircraft (f. pd.)	3/9-4/1½
Gold Explor. (10/- sh., f. pd.)	9/-9/6
Rhokana Corp. 5½ p.c. Pref.	4⅛d.-7½d. prem.
South Africa 3 p.c., '54-64	1⅛-⅝ prem.
Swansea 3 p.c., 55-65	⅝-⅝ prem.
United Molasses	8/9-9/- prem.
Vickfontein	1¼-1⅜

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPTS

	Last Week (Jan. 4)	+Increase
	£	£
Great Southern	59,854	+13,307
Great Northern	18,750	+ 1,080
Co. Down	2,764	+ 159

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of this Company WILL BE CLOSED FROM THE 14th TO THE 26th DAY OF JANUARY, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. E. HOSFORD, Secretary.

Cork, 7th January, 1935.

F. W. WOOLWORTH AND CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the ORDINARY SHARE REGISTERS of the above Company WILL BE CLOSED FROM 14th to 19th JANUARY, 1935, both days inclusive, for preparation of Dividend payable on 1st February, 1935.

By Order of the Board,
F. J. PEARL, Secretary.

New Bond Street House,
1-5 New Bond street, W.1.,
8th January, 1935.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Tuesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London less active.

Dublin firm.

Birmingham Motors irregular.

Manchester Textiles steady.

New York easy.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	1-1	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	⅝	p.c.
Price of Gold	142/-	
Price of Silver	24-⅛d.	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

BREWERIES MAINTAINED

Although the general tone of the Industrial Market yesterday continued satisfactory, a certain amount of profit-taking caused irregularity in price movements. The eagerly-awaited Woolworth dividend was announced, the final payment being 50 per cent., less tax, making 80 per cent. for the year, or the same as a year ago. This payment was not up to general market expectations, and the price of the shares suffered a setback.

The Trans-Atlantic counters moved within narrow limits, and after some hesitation finished fairly steady in the late dealings.

Cable and Wireless Stocks showed little variation.

A satisfactory business transacted in Iron, Coal and Steel shares and price changes were mostly favourable. A strong feature was provided by Whitehead Iron, a keen demand for which raised the price 4s. 6d. to 105s.

As regards Electrical Equipments, in which business was again on a fair scale, Johnson and Phillips met with buyers, and further rose 9d. to 29s. 6d.

There was rather less doing in Motor descriptions, and an irregular tendency developed. Leylands suffered from moderate profit-taking sales, following the recent rise, and the price reacted to 45s. Austins gave way to 47s. 3d., and slightly lower prices were scored for Dennis Bros., Fords and Standards.

Apart from Faireys, which left off slightly easier at 19s. 9d., firmness was displayed by Aviation and kindred descriptions.

Renewed support was noticeable for several of the Brewery shares, particularly Watney Deferred, which finished 1s. 9d. to the good at 74s., on interim dividend anticipation. Ind Coope and Allsopp, Guinness, Mitchells and Butlers and South African Ordinary all came in for a fair amount of attention.

Tobaccos generally presented a very firm front. Most of the interest again centred around Gallahers, the price of which reached a new high level at 5½. "Imps" were well supported on bonus hopes, and, after touching 142s. 6d., finished with a net gain of 9d. at 142s. "Bats" improved to 6⅞, but Carreras "A" seemed rather uncertain, and closed at 7⅞.

The feature in the Stores section was a fall of 3s. in Woolworths to 111s. 6d., the market being disappointed that the dividend was not increased. Marks and Spencers were also again on the dull side, falling back to 5½.

In the Textile group a little profit-taking was seen in places.

Among Rayons, Courtaulds were a shade off at 49s. 6d. on profit-taking, while American Celanese gave way to 7 and Canadian Celanese to 4⅛. Grouts gained ground to 20s., while Snia Viscosa were also in demand at 3⅞.

Insurance shares reflected the strength of gilt-edged securities, and satisfactory gains were recorded.

While a fair amount of support was noticeable in places, the Miscellaneous section made a rather mixed showing. Some of the Building issues were subject to profit-taking, including Associated Cement, London Bricks and Pinchin Johnson, the last named losing 1s. 6d. at 43s. 9d. on revised dividend estimates. Buyers, however, were in evidence for Turner and Newall, Barry and Staines, Eastwoods Cement and Flettons Ord. Imperial Chemicals were quietly maintained, as were Dunlops, but Triplex Glass finished easier. United Molasses were quoted ex rights, closing around 18s. 9d., the new shares being dealt in up to 9s. prem.

OILS DULL

Although there was again a fairly large turnover in Oil shares yesterday, business was certainly less brisk and transactions were in smaller lines than on Monday. Generally the market was disappointing. An early start was made, but it quickly became obvious that the tone was entirely different from that of the preceding day. In place of the active bidding there was a certain amount of offering, which caused prices to weaken.

The decline which occurred in the morning found several buyers at the cheaper levels, and prices hardened a little from the worst. In the late afternoon, however, Continental selling was encountered, and the market in international counters closed with a dull appearance, several of the more speculative favourites also weakening.

RUBBER SHARES UNSETTLED

During the early part of the session the Rubber Share Market preserved a firm tone, and under the influence of the further improvement in the raw material, share values were inclined to strengthen further. Subsequently, however, easier conditions developed, and the list of price movements registered at the close made an irregular showing, whilst they were mostly of modest amounts. In the raw material market spot and January sold 5¾d. to 6⅛d. per lb., with February at 6¾d., March at 6⅛d., and April to June at 6⅛d. and 6¾d. per lb.

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Atlas, 147/8; Commercial Union, 11⅜, ⅛, 15/16, 11/16, 5/8; Eagle Star Ord., 19¼, 5/16; Employers', 73/9, ⅜, 3d., 6d., 4½d.; General Accident, 215, 14, 5/8; London and Lancashire Fire, 33⅜, 1/2; London Assurance, 16, 1/16, 15⅛; N.B. and Mercantile, 43/8, 5/8, 1/4, 1⅛; Northern, 19⅜; Phœnix (£1 p.), 17⅛, 16/16, £16 18/3, 17; Prudential, 38, ½, ⅛, ⅞, ⅜, 5/8, 7/16; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 10d., 5/8; Royal Exchange, 9¼, 3/16; Royal Insurance, 8/16, 1/2, ⅞, 23/32; Sun Insurance, 94/9, 8/9, 11¾d.; Sun Life, 6/16; Yorkshire, 8/16.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Caledonian Insurance, 204; Commercial Union Assurance, 11⅞, 13/32; Eagle Star and British Dominion Insurance, 19⅝; Employers' Liability Assurance, 74/6; General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance, 21½; London and Lancashire Insurance, 33½; North British and Mercantile Insurance, £43 17/3; Phœnix Assurance, 400001, etc., 16½; Prudential Assurance, 37½, ⅛, ⅜, ⅛; ditto "B" Shares, 103/3; Royal Insurance, 177/94; Sun Insurance Office, 95/6; Yorkshire Insurance, 8½.

PROVINCIAL FAIRS

Fermoy.—Store cattle, 15 months to 2 years, £4 10/- to £6; 2 to 3 years, £6 to £7 10/-; fat cattle, 2 to 3 years, £6 15/- to £12 10/-; 3 years and over, £11 to £12 15/-; springers, £9 10/- to £12 10/-. Store lambs, 23/- to 30/-; fat lambs, 30/- to 46/-; store sheep, 33/- to 40/-; fat sheep, 44/- to 54/-.

Longford.—Store cattle, 15 months to 2 years, £4 15/- to £6; 2 to 3 years, £6 to £8; 3 years and over, £8 10/- to £9 15/-; fat cattle, 2 to 3 years, £6 10/- to £8; 3 years and over, £9 to £11; springers, £11 10/- to £14. Store lambs, 23/- to 37/6; fat lambs, 25/- to 35/-; fat sheep, 32/6 to 45/-.

Waterford.—Store cattle, 15 months to 2 years, £4 to £5; 2 to 3 years, £6 to £8; 3 years and over (2nd class), £7 to £8 15/-; fat cattle, 2 to 3 years (2nd class), £9 5/- to £9 10/-; 3 years and over (2nd class), £11 to £13 5/-; springers, £11 to £12 10/-.

Tipperary.—At Tipperary January fair yesterday there was a fair supply of cattle, but though buyers were numerous there was little or no improvement in the prices of recent fairs. Quotations were:—Three-year-old bullocks £6 to £8 each, two-year-olds £4 to £5 10/-, yearlings £2 to £3 10/-, calves £1 to £2. Two-year-old heifers £5 to £7, yearlings £3 10/- to £5, aged fleshy cows £3 to £5, bulls £4 to £6. Sheep were scarce; wethers sold at 35/- to 45/- each, ewes 30/- to 35/-, hoggets 20/- to 27/6. There was a small supply of pigs; strong sores realised 25/- to 30/- each, others 20/- to 25/-.

West Australian Gold Output

The output of gold in Western Australia last year was 651,338 ounces, with a par value of £2,772,706, the highest since 1919.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	93⅛ 9⅜	+ ⅛
Do. 4 %	118 118¼	+ ¼
3½% War Loan	109⅜ 113	+ ⅛
Funding Loan	120⅞ 121⅜	+ ⅛
Victory Bonds	118¼ 119	+ ⅛
3% Conversion Loan	106¾ 107	+ ⅛
3½% Conversion Loan	112⅛ 112⅝	+ 1/16
4½% Conversion Loan	113⅜ 113⅝	+ ⅛
5% Conversion Loan	123⅛ 124⅛	+ ⅛
2½% Irish Land Stock 1963	93½ 93½	+ ⅛
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	110 112	.....
India 3 %	84¼ 85¼	+ ½
Do. 3½%	99 100	+ ¼
Do. 4½%	114¼ 115¼	.....
Do. 5½%	108¾ 107¾	+ ¼
Local Loans	97⅜ 98	+ ⅛
Sudan 3½ %	113 117	.....

PUBLIC BOARDS AND STOCKS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1950-80	107	109
Do. 5% 1950-70	116	118
Do. 4½% 1931-73	109	111*
Do. 5% 1935-75	110	112
Do. 4½% 1937-87	111	113*
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	97½	99½

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1945-75	113	113¼
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1943-48	105	107
Do. do. 3½ p.c. 1948-53	104	106
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	108	108
Do. 4 p.c. 1933-55	112	114
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	101	103*
Ceylon 5 p.c.	104	106
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	115	115½
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	103	105
Do. 4½ p.c., 1935-45	101	102 + ½
New Zealand 6 m.c., 1938-51	105	107
Do. 3½ p.c., 1949-54	103	105*
Nigeria 6 p.c.	129	131
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	109¼	109½
South African 4 p.c., 1943-63	108	110
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	116	118
South Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	112⅝	113½
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	102	104*
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	102	104
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	112⅝	113½
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	112¼	112⅝
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	102	104*

BANKS.

Anglo-South American (£10) £5 paid	5⅛	4⅜
Bank of Australasia	8⅜	9⅛
Bank of England	327	331
Bank of Montreal	40	43*
Bank of New South Wales	23	25*
Bank of New Zealand	2⅛	2⅜
Barclay's "A" Shares	11	11¼
British Overseas	1¼	1⅜
Canadian of Commerce	33	35
Chartered of India	15⅜	16⅛
Hong Kong and Shanghai	136½	139½
Lloyds	61.0	62/0*
Nat. Bk. of Scotland	88/3	89/9
Standard of South Africa	6⅝	6¾
Union of Australia	10	10¼
Westminster Bank (£1)	61⅛	63⅝*
	92/0	93/0

FOREIGN BONDS.

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99	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn.	99	100*
102¼	Austria 6 p.c. Guar.	101¾	102¾
—	Do. 3¾ Guar. Stg. Bds.	102	104*
101	Belgian 5 p.c.	102	105*
34	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	31½	33½
94	Do. 5 p.c. Funding	92	94*
78	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	77	79
103	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	102½	103½
89	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	89½	90½
93	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	97½	98½
100	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld.	98	101
78¼	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	78½	80¼ + 1½
33	Do. Tientsin - Pukow 5 p.c.	30	35
106	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	106¼	107¼
108	Egyptian Unified	108½	108½
29¾	French Loan 4 p.c.	29⅞	30⅛
69½	German 7 p.c.	72	73
50	Do. 5½ p.c.	52	53
—	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	71½	73½
44	Greek 7 p.c., 1924	43	44
36	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	35	36
52	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	51	54
35	Italian Rentes	34	37*
94½	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	94¾	95¾
84¼	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	84	87¼
114	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	10¾	12¾
12	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	11	13
80	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	47	82
1⅞	Peruvian Corporation	1¾	2¼
9	Do. Pref.	8½	9½
40	Do. Debs.	39	41
93½	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	93	94
73	Portuguese 3 p.c.	72½	73½
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	77	82*
4½	Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933	4¼	4¾

BRITISH RAILS.

51½	Great Western	50¾	51¾
—	Do 5 p.c. Pref.	117½	119½
21¼	Lon. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	20¾	21¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	88	88
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	104½	105½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	49	51
14⅞	Lon., North-East. 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord.	14½	15
7⅜	Do. Def.-Ord.	7	7½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	72½	74½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	29	31
—	Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	133	138
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	125	128
—	Do. "B"	127	130
—	Do. "C"	97¾	98¾
79	Southern Pref.-Ord.	78½	79½
22¼	Do. Def.-Ord.	21¾	22¼
113	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	118	120

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

22	Antofagasta Ord.	21½	23½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	8	10
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	82	84
25½	Buenos Ayres Gt.	26	28
9	Buenos Ayres & Pacific.	8½	10½
23	Buenos Ayres and W.	22½	24½
—	Canadian National Guar.	86	89
13½	Canadian Pacific (4925)	12⅞	13
14½	Central Argentine Ord.	14	16
8	Do. Def.	7	9
9	Central Uruguay Ord.	8½	10½
4½	Cordoba Central New	3	5
—	Do. 1st Deb.	42½	44½ +1
11½	Do. 2nd Deb.	11	13
13	Entre Rios 5 p.c.	13	15 + ½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	18	21
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	102	104
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	107	110*
—	Interni. of Cent. America	7	9
7½	Leopoldina	7	9
1½	Mexican Rails	1	2
4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	4	5
1½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1	2
77	San Paulo Ord.	75	78 +1
2½	United Havana	2	4

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	54	57 +1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee New	2½	3½
—	New York Central	20	23
—	Pennsylvania	24	27 +1
16	Southern Common	15	18
—	Southern Pacific	17	20
110	Union Pacific	110	115 +2

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

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116/0	Bass Ratcliff Ord.	115/0	116/0
—	Brewers of Vancouver	2/9	3/3
11/6	City of London Def. (5/-)	11/3	12/0 +0/1½
89/6	Courage Ord.	88/6	89/6 -0/6
94/6	Distillers Ord.	94/0	95/0 .....
134/6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	133/3	136/3 .....
98/0	Ind Coope and Allsopp.	98/0	99/0 +0/3
—	Mitchell and Butlers	85/6	87/6 +0/6
85/3	South African Breweries	85/3	86/0 +0/3
—	Walker (John) Pref.	32/6	33/6 .....
18/0	Walker (P.) & B. Cain Or.	17/9	18/9 +0/3
72/3	Watney Combe Def.	72/6	74/6 +1/9

DRAPERY AND STORES.

75/6	Barker (John)	75/6	76/6 .....
9/0	Cook, Son and Co.	8/6	9/3 .....
—	Gamage (A. W.)	19/0	20/0 +0/1½
70/6	Harrod's Stores	70/0	73/0 .....
6/0	Harrod's (B.A.)	5/6	6/3 +0/1½
23/6	Maple and Son	23/3	24/0 +0/1½
—	Marks & Spencer (5/-)	5⅝	5¾ -0/3
114/8	Selfridges Pref.	79/3	79/3 .....
—	Woolworth Ord.	111/0	112/0 -3/0
30/9	Do. Pref.	30/6	31/6 .....

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth & Poole	79/0	80/0 .....
—	Charing Cross	35/0	37/0 .....
28/0	City of London	28/0	30/9 .....
28/0	County of London	28/0	28/9 +0/1½
—	Electric Supply Corp.	57/6	58/6 .....
—	Lancashire	73/9	76/9 .....
26/0	London Electric	25/6	26/6 .....
54/0	Metropolitan	53/0	53/9 -0/1½
14/3	North-Eastern	34 6	35/6 +0/6
37/0	St. James's	37/0	39/0 .....
—	Scottish Power	44/0	45/0 +0/3
—	South London	24/6	26/6 .....
34/0	Westminster Electric	35/6	36/6 .....
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	21/6	23/6 .....
—	Yorkshire Ord.	45/0	48/9 +0/3

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

24/6	Associated Electric Ind.	23/9	24/9 .....
76/0	British Insul. Cables	72/0	74/0 .....
67/6	Callenders Cable	67/6	69/6 +0/3
—	Enfield Cable	37/6	18/9 +0/6
—	English Electric	10⅞	20/3½ -0/1½
29/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	27/3	22/9 -0/1½
52/0	General Electric Ord.	50/3	51/3 +0/3
6¾	Henley's Telegraph	6	6⅝ .....
28/0	Johnson and Phillips	28/0	30/0 +0/9
—	Philips Lamps	44/3	45/3 .....
24/3	Siemens	20/6	20/9 +0/1½
—	Telegraph Constr.	23/0	24/0 .....

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	27½	28½ .....
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	14¼	14⅝ .....
—	Com Un. £1 Units	11½	11¾ +⅛
—	Eagle Star Ord. £5	19	20* .....
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	3⅝	3⅝ .....
—	Gen. Accdt. Ex (£1 p.)	21¼	22¼ .....
—	Guardian £5 (10/- paid)	14⅜	14⅞ .....
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2)	33¼	34¼ .....
—	Lon Ass. £24 (£1 p.)	15⅜	16¼ .....
—	N.B & Mer. £5 (£1 p.)	43½	44½ .....
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	18⅜	19¾ .....
—	Pearl (£1)	19¼	20¼ .....
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	15⅞	16 .....
—	Do. £1 (1 p.)	16⅜	17¼ .....
—	Prudential	37	37¾ + ⅛
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- paid)	5	5¼ +⅛
—	Royal Exchange	9⅞	10 .....
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	4⅝	4⅞ .....
—	Sun Life £1 (1 p.)	6⅜	7⅛ .....
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- rd.)	8½	9 .....

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

18/0	Argentine Land Invest.	17/0	18/9 .....
13/0	Do Southern Land	14/3	15/3 .....
—	Covent Garden Ord.	29/6	30/6 .....
14/9	Forestal Land	14/3	15/3 .....
23/3	Hudson's Bay Ord.	23/0	24/0 +0/3
2⅛	Hyderabad Deccan	1⅝	1⅞ .....
1/8	Pekin Syndicate	1/3	1/9 .....
31/6	Sudan Plantations	31/6	32/9 +0/3

OILS.

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15/9	Anglo-Venezuelan	14/7½	15/11½ -0/4¼
1 15/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 13/32	1 17/32 -1/16
2 3/8	Anglo-Persian Ord.	2 11/32	2 15/32 -1/32
37/3	Do. 6 p.c. 1st Pref.	37/3	37/9 +0/3
37/3	Do. 6 p.c. 2nd Pref.	37/3	37/9 +0/3
23/6	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	24/0	24/6* -0/6
8/6	Attock	8/6	9/6 +0/2
10/3	British Borneo Pet. (6/0)	9/0	10/3 -0/4½
5/6	British Burmah (6/-)	4/9	5/9 -0/3
4/0	British Controlled	3/6	4/0 -0/4½
8/3	Do. Pref.	7/7½	8/1½ -0/7½
3 11/16	Burmah	2 25/32	3 5/32 .....
39/-	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	39/6	40/0 +0/6
5/10½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	5/3	5/6 -0/6
11/10½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (6/3)	11/7½	12/1½ .....
7/0	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	6/6	7/6 -0/3
3/6	Kern River (10/-)	3/1½	3/7½ -0/3
1¾	Lobitos	1¾	1 15/16 .....
7/1½	Mexican Eagle Ord.	6/6	6/9 -0/4½
7/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	7/0	8/0 .....
7/6	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 paid)	7/7½	8/1½ .....
1/3	North Caucasian (10/-)	1/0	1/6 .....
9/3	Phœnix Oil	9/0	9/6 -0/3
5/0	Do. 1/- shares	4/7½	5/1½ -0/1½
19¼	Royal Dutch	18⅝	18⅞ -1/16
2 7/16	Shell Transport	2 1/32	2 5/32 - 1/8
12 15/16	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. £100	12⅝	12¾ .....
33/8	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	33/4½	33/10* +0/4½
9/0	Sieaua Romana	9/3	9/9 .....
3 4/5	Tankers Pref.	3/1½	3/7½ -0/1½
0/6	Trinidad Central	0/6	0/9 -0/3
2¾	Trinidad Leasehold	2¾	2 15/16 - 1/16
1 15/16	V.O.C. Holdings	1 31/32	2 1/32 .....
1 15/16	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1 31/32	2 1/32 .....

RUBBERS.

25/0	Anglo-Dutch	24/7½	-0/1½
14/6	Anglo-Malay	14/4½	.....
2/6	Bukit Mertajam	2/6	.....
1/0	Bukit Sembawang	1/0	.....
18/9	Grand Central	19/3	.....
22/6	Highlands	22/6	.....
13/6	Jugra Land	13/10½	+0/1½
36/3	Kuala Lumpur	35/3	-0/7½
20/0	Linggi	20/4½	.....
4/6	London Asiatic	4/6	.....
30/0	Malacca	29/0	-0/6
36 7/16	Malayalam	36/6	-0/1½
3/4½	Maclaran-Pegoh	3/4½	.....
34/0	Rubber Trust	33/6	.....
25/9	Tandjong	23/6	-0/9
25/3	Tandjong Malim	26/0	-0/3
60/0	United Sua Betong	61/3	-0/3
10/0	Vallambrosa	10/0	.....

Allagar	1/10½	Kamuning	1 42½ +3
Batu Tiga	33/0	Kepitikalla	1 1½ .....
Bernam Per'k	3/0	Kinta Kellas	2/3 .....
Brit. L.G. Trst	7 7½	Kombok	3/0 .....
Brit. E. Java	1/6	Kuala Sel	3/0 .....
Broome Selt 2/	4/3	Ledbury	23/3 .....
Buntar	2/0	Manch'r N.B.	13 1½ .....
Castlefield	13 1½	N. Rummoh	13 1½ +0 1½
Central Perak	2 7½	P.P.K (Cy'n)	14/4½ .....
Chersonese	2 1½	Pataling	33 1½ .....

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

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A New Odyssey

All classical men must be glad to learn that the Order of Merit has been conferred, with the New Year Honours, on Professor J. W. Mackail. I was interested to notice a tribute to this fine old scholar and distinguished poet in the January number of the Jesuit Fathers' little review, *The Irish Monthly*. This was, in truth, the only compliment that I have seen in any Irish periodical to Dr. Mackail's recent work; for the writer dealt with the Professor's translations of the Odyssey.

As long ago as 1903 Dr. Mackail began the publication of his Odyssey, but the complete and final rendering was published only two years ago. The metre chosen is that of Fitzgerald's Omar, but it is used with a less emphatic stress and is remarkably successful:

O Muse, record for me the man who drew
His changeful course through wanderings not a few
After he sacked the holy town of Troy,
And saw the cities and the counsel knew
Of many men; and many a time of sea
He in his heart endured calamity,
While his own life he laboured to redeem
And bring his fellows back from jeopardy.
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Kitchener and Hardy

Is it a sign of the growing rift between scholarship and literature that Dr. Mackail is not mentioned in "The Author's and Writer's Who's Who," that useful work of reference, which makes its first appearance with the year 1935? Is a fine poet to be reckoned among the Dry-as-dusts because he happens also to be the author of college text-books? The Professor's son, Mr. Denis Mackail, author of "Greenery Street" and hundreds of witty short stories, is treated more kindly; for he is duly annotated, and we learn that he belongs to the Zoological Society of London.

Dr. Mackail's honour recalls a story of the first months of the War, when England was stirred by Thomas Hardy's "Men Who March Away." Lord Kitchener, who bore the Order of Merit, was lunching with a friend. "Who," the great man of action asked, "Who is this Thomas Hardy?" "A member of your own illustrious Order," came the answer.

An Engagement

I see that the engagement is announced of two young friends of mine, Mr. Alan Lloyd, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd, of Raheny, and Miss Moira Scarff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Scarff, of Lansdowne road. Mr. Lloyd had a brilliant career at Trinity College, Dublin, graduating with First Class Honours and a Gold Medal in History and Political Science. He was a prominent member of the College Historical Society and of the O.T.C., obtaining a commission in the Army Reserve, which, however, he resigned in 1933 when he went abroad to Southern Rhodesia, where he has now an administrative post in the Department of Justice.

Honours Galore

Miss Scarff is also a graduate of Trinity College, obtained First of First Class Honours and the large Gold Medal in Irish and French, and a Research Prize in French. She was a noted Irish scholar and a prominent member of the College Gaelic Society and of the Choral Society, and one of the initiators of the Irish Traditional Music Club. She was also well known in musical circles, having studied the piano and the violin under the late Commendatore M. Esposito and Signor F. Grossi, at the Royal Irish Academy of Music, where she won many scholarships. On leaving college Miss Scarff was appointed Exchange Lecturer at the University of Montpellier, France, 1932-33, and afterwards took up a teaching appointment in London.

Lunar Rainbows

The lunar rainbow is an extremely rare phenomenon compared with the ordinary rainbow, but it is at this time of the year that it is most likely to be observed. A friend of mine, who is a keen mountaineer, tells me that the finest examples of lunar rainbows are usually seen either in mountainous districts or over the sea. The meteorological conditions necessary for the materialisation of the rainbow are cold, unsettled weather, with squalls of rain driving across the face of a full and very brilliant moon. The rainbow appears in the path of the moon's rays, a pale, ghostly apparition, smaller than the rainbow projected by the sun, and quite colourless. My friend tells me that the most perfect specimen of the lunar rainbow he has ever seen appeared over Dundrum Bay, County Down, a few weeks ago when he was walking into Newcastle one night from the little fishing village of Annalong. The night was bitterly cold, and the moon shone brilliantly across the waters of the bay. As he approached Newcastle, the peaks on the left clouded, and a high, south-west wind brought a heavy shower of rain driving down from Slieve Donard. The shower swept across the bay, and an arc of white light sprang into the sky above the sandhills on the opposite side. As the rain increased in intensity, the rainbow gathered strength until it shone in a great silver arch above the coastline. When the shower passed overhead the bow shifted out to sea and then dissolved as the moon sailed serenely into an expanse of cloudless sky.

Henry Joy McCracken

The news of a new biography of Robert Emmet sets me wondering again why nobody has thought of performing a similar service for Henry Joy McCracken. Apart from the brief account of his life in Dr. Madden's "United Irishmen," and a few references here and there practically nothing has been written about him. Yet in many respects he was the most interesting figure among the leaders of the '98 rebellion. Some time ago I was talking to an American journalist here on holiday who wished to bring back with him as much information as possible about famous Irish leaders, with, I believe, the object of writing a series of articles for his paper. He was surprised to find so little on record about Henry Joy McCracken and Harry Munro, who, with Samuel Neilson, were the leaders of the Presbyterians who formed the United Irishmen movement in the North. There is, I understand, a great deal of valuable material in private collections, particularly among the manuscripts and newspaper cuttings of the late Francis Joseph Biggar, which were indexed recently and presented to the central municipal library in Belfast. But even with the facts published there is more than enough material to form the nucleus of a biography. As has been the case with Shakespeare, the absence of authentic details may be more a blessing than a hindrance to a biographer whose imagination is fired by his subject.

Molesworth House

I am glad to see that we are not going to lose some of the old names and associations of old houses when the original buildings are pulled down. I noticed the other day that the fine structure of flats at the corner of Molesworth street and Frederick street bears in gold letters on the fanlight Molesworth House. We are reminded still of that great statesman and staunch Whig, Lord Molesworth, who, in spite of his difference with the Irish Tories, joined that little group known as the founders of the Patriot Party in the Irish Parliament. Lord Molesworth was born in Fishamble street, when the fashionable society of the time sought the river bank as a country residence. He later had his town house in Molesworth street, and another seat at Swords, acting as member for that district of Dublin when Swords sent two representatives to the Parliament. The distinguished statesman was regarded in his time as a great Radical, and was dubbed in derision on the Continent as "the Commonwealth man." His great friendship with Swift is recorded in his letters, the most famous being his satire on agriculture in Ireland, to which Swift wrote one of his famous Drapier letters. One of Lord Molesworth's sons was aide-de-camp to Marlborough at Ramillies, and one of his seven beautiful daughters married the eccentric Lord Belvedere, who kept her a prisoner almost the whole of her lifetime.

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BRONZE AGE CEMETERY

FARMER'S FIND IN A FIELD

THE NATIONAL MUSEUM APPEAL

THE appeal made by the officials of the National Museum of Ireland some time ago to people carrying out excavations, asking them to report any discoveries of bones or skeletons has met with some response.

Fortunately, however, people who have made discoveries have also exercised intelligence, and the Museum is not being inundated with heaps of old animals' bones as might have been expected. Yesterday an official of the Museum told an *Irish Times* representative that they had found the publication of the appeal most useful.

Some of the most important discoveries were made by a farmer, Mr. Laughran, of Kinogue, County Meath, before the appeal was issued, and it was probably due to his work that the authorities decided to ask for the help of the general public.

FINDS IN A SAND FIELD

Several times in recent years, while excavations were being made to obtain sand in his fields, articles have been found which have now given antiquarians definite evidence of the existence of a Bronze Age cemetery in the vicinity. An urn—one of the most famous found in this country—was dug up, and subsequently a number of skeletons were found in such a position as to indicate that the district had been used as a burial ground in the past.

An aerial survey of the area was carried out, and this proved most useful to the antiquarians, who are now hopeful that this method of surveying will be developed to assist them in their work. Aerial photographs have already been taken of a number of sites, and in nearly every case have speeded up the work of the excavators.

The work, however, said a Museum official, requires to be done according to a definite plan, and at the present time it is impossible for the Army Air Corps to devote much attention to the needs of antiquarians.

STAMPS OF THE WEEK

KING ALEXANDER MOURNING ISSUE

The Mint Stamp Company, 74 Grafton street, Dublin, send us the following recent issues for illustration and chronicling :—

HOLLAND—1934. Christmas charity issue. 1½ + 1½c. brown; 5 + 3c. scarlet; 6 + 4c. green; 12½ + 3½c. blue. (Set of four, 1s. 7d.)

JUGO-SLAVIA—1934. King Alexander mourning issue. Ordinary design with black border. 25, 50 and 75p. 1, 1.50, 1.75, 3, 3.50, 5 and 10d. (Set of ten, 3s. 6d.)

LUXENBURG—1934. Charity issue. Design represents Arms of "John the Blind." 10 + 5c., 35 + 10c., 75 + 15c., 1fr. + 25c., 1¼ + 75c., 1¾ + 1¼fr. (Set of six, 2s. 2d.)

NEW ZEALAND—1934. Charity stamp. Design representing Health Crusade. 1d. + 1d. carmine. (3d.)

SWITZERLAND—1934. 25c. brown, overprinted "*Société des Nations*." Used. (7d.)

OUR 2D. GAELIC STAMP

The life of an athlete as an idol is generally short. Our hurler depicted on the present Gaelic Centenary Stamp who made his bow on the 27th July last has held the arena till now. But now alas! dreadful things are happening, for we see him strangely altered. Why do not the Association see that his stockings are kept repaired, it is a shame to let the top fray away. That strong right arm is trembling. Surely not from fatigue—but perhaps it is; for no longer can he be refreshed from the spray blown towards him by the four white waves, which have disappeared. Blame the exceptional mild weather or old man Moore! An anxious look has spread over his face, and no wonder, for the wavy barbed wire entanglement in front of him has, shall we say, been removed, at any rate it is gone, and now those critics who may think he does not earn his salary have a straight run through. The collector of Irish stamps during these long dark evenings can turn his attention to the location in his album pages of our noble athlete. There must be at least six plates used to date. The joy, grief, anxiety and other features of this stalwart man can be faithfully recorded in the collection for future generations.

KING'S JUBILEE STAMPS

The Government of the Union of South Africa have decided to issue a special commemoration stamp in connection with the celebration of the King's silver jubilee in May. The central features of the stamp will be a head of the King surrounded by signs emblematical of the Union. The inscription will be in both English and Africaans. This decision means that nearly all the Dominions overseas have now decided to have special issues of stamps in connection with the jubilee. No official announcement has been made regarding the design of the special postage stamps to be issued in England in honour of the jubilee, but it is rumoured that they may be of an entirely new form for English stamps, being rectangular in shape and with an entirely new portrait of the King. It is also under consideration whether it may not be possible to issue a series of stamps giving some other designs than the head of the sovereign.

ACADEMY OF CHRISTIAN ART

A resolution of regret on the death of Monsignor O'Doherty, Rector of the Irish College at Salamanca was passed at the council meeting of the Academy of Christian Art, on the motion of the Rev. Myles Ronan, vice-president, seconded by Count Plunkett, president.

A resolution of regret was also passed on the death of Miss Somers, of the Industrial Association.

Two new members were elected to the Academy :—The Rev. Father Mullen, C.S.Sp., who will lecture before the Academy in June in Irish on "Art and the Missions"; and Mr. G. H. Costigan, who will lecture next year on "Some Aspects of Coptic Art."

On to-morrow (Thursday) a paper is to be read by Dr. Ethna Byrne, M.A., Docteur de l'Univ. de Paris, on "Recent Art Work in Italy."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FAGGING

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have just left a large English public school, having been a prefect there for one term, and experienced the fagging system, both as a "scullery maid" and as an "overlord." My information, therefore, is likely to be more modern than that of the writer of the article in yesterday's *Irish Times* called "Service for Schoolboys" in his "intimate study of the fagging system."

It is evident that the writer has culled most of his ideas from "Tom Brown's Schooldays." One can recognise Flashman in his picture of the prefect, and the fag is the suffering Tom. The fags are compelled reluctantly to work, and they curse fiercely as they polish their shoes or toast the bread.

As far as my experience goes, this is very far from being the case. In the first place, studies are not built in the old spacious style, and are mostly equipped with hot-water pipes and completely lack fireplaces. Moreover, the present generation is more careful of its clothes, and the modern prefect would be the last person in the world to trust the cleaning of his shoes to his fag, who probably knows nothing of shoe-cleaning. The old method may have been good for his dignity, but it it was not good for his shoes.

The second mistake that the writer makes is in imagining that the fags dislike working for their prefects. His contrast with the office-boy is not a happy one, as the prefects are expected to reward their fags not as the office-boy is rewarded with filthy lucre, but with various donations of chocolate, fruit and the like. A fag who received such a presentation less than once a fortnight would consider himself very much aggrieved.

The spirit of "Tom Brown's Schooldays" has gone. In four years' experience of a public school I have never seen a fag either discontented with the job he had to do (fagging has become very light) or with the way his prefect treated him.—Yours, etc.,

R. HANSON.

1 Waterloo road, Dublin,
January 7th, 1935.

COURSING CAPTIVE HARES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Committee of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals feel that the time has come once again to appeal to the public to stop the coursing of "bagged" hares and rabbits.

We are informed that coursing has greatly increased in all parts of the country, and that in almost all cases the animals which are coursed are hares, which have been captured in nets in other parts of the country and boxed. These hares, when released from the boxes, are in a frightened and dazed condition, bewildered by the strange ground and the crowd—they cannot show the same gameness as a wild hare in its natural surroundings—many of them are killed before they go 100 yards, and the so-called "escapes" are really next to useless.

I am quite aware that under I.C.C. law the proper dimensions of the coursing ground are set out, and the hares are supposed to be laid down and trained to take the escapes for about ten days previous to the day of coursing; but how many of the smaller meetings are held under I.C.C. law? I am afraid many of the clubs honour them in the breach rather than in the observance.

Unless the weight of public opinion is clearly shown to be against this cruel form of amusement (because it cannot be called a sport) it will be impossible to ask for legislation to stop it. Will the Churches and the Press add their voices to ours to protest against the cruelty shown to helpless creatures?—Yours, etc.,

EDNA POWER, Secretary.
Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporated),
29 South Frederick street, Dublin, C.2,
January 8th, 1935.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I see that the Archbishop of Dublin has suggested to the Committee of the Hospital Sunday Fund that the date this year should be December 8. With great respect to the Archbishop's opinion, may I suggest that the general opinion of the clergy is that December is a most unsuitable month for Hospital Sunday? Some years ago a gathering of clergy considered this matter, and unanimously requested that the date be the first Sunday in Trinity each year; that would be June 23rd this year.

I venture to urge that this would be a more suitable date, and I have not heard anywhere any argument in favour of a date in December. This suggestion was sent to the Archbishop on the first occasion after the gathering of clergy alluded to, but so far it has not been acceded to.—Yours, etc.,

D. H. HALL.

St. Paul's Vicarage, Glenageary,
Co. Dublin,
January 8th, 1935.

JOSEPH HOLT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In reply to the query of Mr. R. Bourke in your issue of the 3rd inst,

In 1798, when Holt was confined in Dublin Castle, his portrait was painted for Sir William Betham. And when, in 1838, his memoirs were published, the portrait of him that prefixed the first volume was taken from this picture, which was then in the possession of its original owner.—Yours, etc.,

H. V. DOWNS.

Enniskerry, Maesyderi, Rhiwbina,
Cardiff, January 5th, 1935.

MUSIC FOR THE MASSES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have waited for a pen weightier than mine to correct one small error in the admirable letter you published yesterday.

It is not true to say that of Brahms' Symphonies only the first has been played within the past ten years in Dublin. The Second Symphony was given in the spring of 1928 at the last season of the Dublin Musical Society. I had the pleasure of taking a small part in it, and still have the programme.

Although the notices in all Dublin papers spoke very highly of this concert (Dr. Larchet conducting, as Comm. M. Esposito was indisposed), the public did not support the concerts adequately, and they ceased.

This was before either gramophone or wireless were anything like as good, or as general in use, as now.—Yours, etc.,

C. G. BANNISTER, B.B.C.M.

Mentone, Baldoyle road, Sutton,
Co. Dublin,
January 5th, 1935.

LIFE ON A STEAM TRAWLER

FISHING OFF THE IRISH COAST

CREW OF ALL TYPES OF MEN

THE life and working conditions on a steam trawler formed the subject of a lecture delivered under the title, "In Land and Steam," by Mr. Claude Muncaster to a large audience of juveniles at the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, yesterday afternoon. The lecturer has already made many interesting sea voyages, but he said that the one which stood out freaher and more vividly than any other was that taken last October in a steam trawler.

At the invitation of the owner of the fleet he joined the trawler "Osprey" at Fleetwood, and went with her on a fishing expedition to the fishing bank round Rockall, a bleak solitary rock about three hundred miles off the North-West of Ireland, and due west of St. Kilda. This rock stood about seventy feet straight up out of the sea, was void of life, save for birds, and was the point from which many gales started. It was almost always blowing there, and heavy seas ran round the rock, and at times swept over and covered it completely from view. The rock was shaped like a haycock, and from certain angles it was often mistaken for a sailing ship.

THE CREW

The lecturer told something of the types of men who formed the crew. They seemed to come from all parts and included a Cockney and an Irishman. Another was a Brixham trawlerman, who had been all round the world, and had several times rounded the Horn—and on that account enjoyed the privilege of all who had been twice round the Horn—of putting both his elbows on the dinner table and spitting as he liked. Theirs was a hard, crude life on board a steam trawler, but they were a fine type of men. Like all sailors they were great story tellers, and, again, like sailors, they had to accompany every story with actions. They spent many hours "yarning" in the forecastle and singing old seasongs and shanties.

Mr. Muncaster sang a number of their shanties, such as "Sally Brown," "The Rio Grande," "A-roaming," and "Blow the Man Down," accompanying himself on an "in-and-out," or ship's concertina.

By means of photographs he showed how the trawl was "shot" and worked, and described how their work was interrupted by a big storm, which blew up from the north-west and lasted for days. It was a wondrous sight to see the fragile little trawlers riding the huge waves in the broad Atlantic. For three or four days they were battened down, but were able to resume work.

USE OF WIRELESS

By means of small wireless sets they were able to keep in touch with other trawlers, and in this way they exchanged stories. Some of the language used could not be repeated ashore, but he assured his hearers that this style of talk really meant nothing—it was an adopted style, and meant no more than ordinary slang ashore.

The lecturer showed how the trawl operated, and how the catch was brought aboard. The task of gutting and cleaning and storing the fish was really the hardest part of the work, but, when it was finished, and the day came for heading for home, the crew were like schoolboys on the eve of breaking-up for holidays. No matter what the weather was like, or how bad the going, they headed straight for home.

WHY FIREMEN WERE LOST

Often men were lost on the home voyages, and some of the ships on this voyage lost firemen.

He thought that it was due to the fact that the firemen were not used to moving about the ship, and, when they came up to empty ashes, they were caught off their balance and swept overboard. He thought that the use of bowlines would prevent this. It was all a wonderful experience, but he was glad that it lasted only a fortnight and not a lifetime.

SOUGHT TO PROVE THE EARTH IS FLAT

MAN WHO TOOK OATH TO HIS FATHER

William Edgell, who for fifty years had sought to prove that the earth is flat, died at Midsomer Norton, near Bath, yesterday, aged seventy years. Edgell was twenty years of age when he took an oath to his dying father that he would prove the theory, and he had worked on it ever since. In order to study the night skies he never went to bed, but slept in a chair. He erected a steel tube in his garden, pointing towards the Pole Star, which was visible through it, and he evolved the theory of a flat, basin-shaped earth, with the sun moving north and south across it. He contended that the Pole Star was only 5,000 miles away, and that the sun was only ten miles in diameter. "I do not think I am clever in making these discoveries," he would say; "they are quite simple." Edgell had invented a free-wheel for bicycles, an automatic weighing machine, and an airless tyre.

LIMERICK HUNT BALL

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION

Limerick County Hunt Ball was held in the Stella Ballroom, Limerick, last night. The function, which was most enjoyable, was largely attended, patrons being present from Cork, Tipperary and Limerick. The ballroom was tastefully decorated, the colour scheme being quite artistic, with the Limerick Hunt colours occupying a conspicuous place.

Dancing commenced at 10 o'clock to the music of Major Webb's Band, and was kept up until the early hours of the morning.

The arrangements, for what proved to be a very successful reunion, were efficiently carried out by Mr. E. Leahy, hon. secretary.

The attendance included :—Lady Helen McCalmont, M.F.H.; Lord and Lady Dunraven, Lord and Lady Muskerry, Lord and Lady Adare, Mr. J. Alexander, M.F.H., and Mrs. Alexander; Mr. D. Price, M.F.H.; Sir George Colthurst, M.F.H.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan, Major and Mrs. Chute, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Galloway, Captain and Mrs. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. A. Knowles, Captain and Mrs. Hastings, Captain and Mrs. Stedman, Captain G. S. Harris, Major and Mrs. L. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Fitzgerald, Major and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goodbody, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hogan, Dr. and Mrs. Clanchy, Mr. R. Nash, Dr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Mr. T. N. R. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fildes, Mr. D. Johnson, Dr. P. Lane, Dr. A. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'B. Kelly, Mr. F. H. Latchford, Mrs. Barry Walshe, Mr. P. E. Power.

Lord and Lady Dunalley, Miss Caroline Edwardes, Miss Pamela Farmer, Miss Erica Greer, Miss Barbara Solly-Flood, Miss Pamela Wood, the Hon. Desmond Prittie, the Hon. Terence Prittie, Sir John Pritchard-Jones, Bart.; Mr. Anthony Parker (Rifle Brigade), Mr. Mervyn Vernon (Grenadier Guards), Mr. Charles Mott-Radclyffe.

RECENT IRISH WILLS

Mr. Thomas Phelan, of 23 Oliver Plunkett street, Cork, draper's assistant, for nearly half-a-century a member of the firm of Messrs. Cash and Co., Ltd., who died on September 16th last, aged 64 years, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £4,329. He left £100 to the Reverend Mother of the Presentation Convent, Wexford; £100 to Sister Ita, of that Convent; £100 to the Good Shepherd Convent, Cork; £100 to the Sisters of Charity, Cork; £100 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Cork; £100 to the Most Reverend Dr. Cohalan, Bishop of Cork, for the propagation of the Faith; £50 to the Reverend Mother of the Bon Secour Home; £50 each to the Superiors of the Dominican Church, Pope's quay; the Augustinian Church, Washington street, and the Capuchin Church, Charlotte quay.

Mrs. Eliza Anne Carty, of 3 Greenmount road, Terenure, Dublin, formerly of The Abbey, Athy, Kildare, who died on July 27th last, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State, valued at £4,375.

Mr. Eugene Joseph Dowling, of 100 Botanic road, Glasnevin, Dublin, who died on November 10th last, left personal estate in England valued at £1,534. He left £50 to St. Teresa's Conference, Clarendon street, for the poor; £100 to the Maynooth Mission to China; £20 for Masses, and the residue of the property to the Parish Priest of Glasnevin towards building the new church at Glasnevin.

LAUNCHING AT BELFAST

SECOND OF THREE MOTOR SHIPS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

The first Belfast launch of the year took place to-day at the East Yard of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., when the 10,800 ton motor ship, the Australia Star, built to the order of the Blue Star Line, was sent afloat. Within the past week the Blue Star Line took delivery of another vessel from Belfast, and after the launch to-day the keel was immediately laid for a third vessel, while another keel was laid last week. This succession of events is rather unusual for one shipping company.

The christening ceremony at to-day's launch was performed by the Hon. Mrs. Samuel Vestey, daughter-in-law of Lord Vestey of Kingswood, one of the heads of the Blue Star Line and the Union Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

The Right Hon. H. M. Pollock, D.L., M.P., Minister of Finance, and the Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University, together with representatives of the builders and owners, were interested spectators of the launch.

The new vessel, with a raking stem, cruiser stern, and a low "motorship" funnel, presents a very attractive appearance. She is built to Lloyd's 100 A1 class, with freeboard assigned for complete superstructure, and constructed to comply with Board of Trade requirements, Suez Canal and Panama tonnage, and Factory Act requirements. Her principal dimensions are: Length o.a., 535.5 feet; length b.p., 516.75 feet; beam mould, 70.00 feet; depth (weather deck), 43.3 feet; gross tonnage, 10,800 tons approximately.

The Australia Star has eight watertight bulkheads and six cargo holds, all insulated. The double bottom is divided into water ballast, oil fuel and fresh water tanks, while the fore and aft peaks are arranged for ballast. Special attention has been given to the strengthening of the ship's structure under the machinery.

Facilities for dealing with cargo have been specially considered with a view to rapid handling. The six hatches will be served by seven and ten ton derricks, and a special heavy derrick capable of 50 ton lifts on the mast, twenty-one derricks in all.

AMATEUR TRAVEL-FILMS

Members of the Architectural Association of Ireland (meeting at 8 Merrion square, Dublin, last night) enjoyed the amateur travel-films exhibited by Mr. J. V. Downes, B.Arch. In touring Southern Ireland, Germany, Austria, and in cruising to Copenhagen and Stockholm, Mr. Downes had obviously used his cinema-camera to advantage, and many of the scenes were beautiful. Architectural features were specially shown, from a Copenhagen church of remarkable modern design to the famous Karl Marx Hof in Vienna. The latter building, which constitutes the largest workers' housing scheme in the world, is five-eighths of a mile long, contains 1,382 flats, and houses 5,000 people.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

DUBLIN: Instrumental Trio, 7.30.

NORTHERN IRELAND: Programme of Grand Opera. 7.0.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Bach-Handel Anniversary Programme, 8.0.

MIDLAND: Play, "The Campden Wonder," by John Masefield, 7.45.

NORTH: Song Recital by Mary Jarred, 9.30.

STRASBOURG: Orchestral Concert, 8.30.

LEIPZIG: Leipzig Symphony Orchestra, 5.20.

THE Instrumental Trio in the Dublin programme consists of Posy Schreider (violin), Eileen Wood (viola) and Dorothy Stokes (pianoforte). These three very talented musicians are to play Mozart's Trio Op. 14 No. 2. At 9.20 the Adolphe Gebler Quartet will be heard in a programme of lighter music.

Northern Ireland will contribute a programme of Grand Opera by the Belfast Wireless Orchestra (conducted by E Godfrey Brown), with Rispah Goodacre (contralto) as soloist. The orchestral music includes the "Samson and Delilah" Ballet music of Saint-Saëns, Coronation March from "The Prophet," by Meyerbeer, and two Wagner excerpts. The soloist will be heard, to orchestral accompaniment, in arias from "Faust," "Il Trovatore" and "Maritana."

Beginning at Christmas with so many performances of "The Messiah," Handel's anniversary year was brought to everyone's notice at the very start. This also is the anniversary year of Bach, both the great masters being born in 1685. Sir Henry Wood has brought them together to-night to share honours in a Bach-Handel Anniversary programme, arranged for the Promenade Concert. Some of what might be called the grandest work of the master musicians will be performed. The three distinguished soloists are Jo Vincent (soprano), Frank Titterton (tenor) and Isolde Menges (violin). Lauri Kennedy will play the violoncello obbligato and Ernest Hall the trumpet obbligato during the Bach and Handel Arias to be sung by Jo Vincent, with orchestra.

Continuing the series of concerts that are being given by arrangement with the Glasgow Corporation Education Committee to enable school children, especially those in the more remote parts, to hear first-class music, John Barbirolli will conduct another programme this afternoon. The concerts are given under the heading of the Choral and Orchestral Union of Glasgow by the Scottish Orchestra, and relayed from St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow. These splendid afternoon broadcasts should not be missed. To-day will be played: Prelude, Act 3, "Lohengrin" (Wagner); music from Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel"; the Minuet and Finale of Mozart's Third Symphony; Edward German's "Henry VIII." Dances, and the Pomp and Circumstance March, No. 1, of Elgar. A perfect choice of music, in view of its object.

Strasbourg's Orchestral Concert, with an attractive programme ending with Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony, once ranked by critics before the "Pathetique" (the Sixth), played last night in the Russian programme at the Promenade Concert, will be played by the Municipal Orchestra and relayed from the Palais des Fêtes.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

DUBLIN—223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.), ATHLONE — 531 Metres (565 Kc.) (50 Kw.), and CORK — 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Time, Stock, Weather, and Gramophone.
6. 0—Children's Hour: John Clarke Barry's Trio, Fay Sargent and Co.; Fantasy, "Through the Garden Gate."
6.45—News.
7. 0—Micheal O Maolain (Irish).
7.15—Olga Von Wenckstern (German).
7.30—Time; Eileen Woods and Posy Shreider (violin and viola), with Dorothy Stokes (piano), Trio for Violin, Viola and Piano, Op. 74, No. 2 (Mozart).
7.55—Peter Dunn (tenor), Only Be Still (Bach), O That It Were So (Bridge), There is a Lady (Bury), A Little Green Lane (Brabe), As I Sit Here (Sanderson).
8.10—Rachel Levin (piano), Sonata Op. 78 (Beethoven), Waldesrauschen; Au Bord d'une Source (Liszt).
8.25—Florence Howley (contralto), Love, the Jester, Thoughts (Phillips), Dance of the Goblins, The Shepherd's Lullaby (Kahn), Rise Up and Reach the Stars (Coates).
8.40—The Mystics in Drama: "Over the Garden Wall," a Comedy based on "Nicholas Nickleby," by John Hampden.
9.20—Adolphe Gebler, Instrumental Quartet, Suite Ballet (Popy), Rose-Mousse (Bosc), Irish Melodies, Toreador et Andalouse (Rubinstein), Spanish Dances (Moszkowski), Musikalisches Farbenspiel (Schrammel).
9.45—Cathleen Murphy, Readings; Chrissie Fagan ('cello), Evensong, Serenade (Godard), Orientale (Cui).
10. 0—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—Time, News, Weather.
10.40—S. MacAonghusa (Pib) (Irish music).
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND—267.4 Metres (1,122 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
5.55—Regional Bulletin for Farmers.
6. 0—Time and Weather.
6.30—Gramophone.
7. 0—A Programme of Grand Opera: The Belfast Wireless Orchestra and Rispah Goodacre (contralto).
8. 0—Regional.
9.30—"Ulster in History and Legend"—2: "Carrickfergus," by H. C. Lawlor.
9.45—A Short Violin Recital by Stuart Redfern.
10. 0—Time, News and Weather.
10.10-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL PROGRAMME—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45—Would You Change? Helen Dickinson-Chetham; "An American Housewife in England."
11. 0—Gramophone.
11.45—Quentin Maclean at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle.
12.30—Charles Manning and his Orchestra, relayed from the Granada, Walthamstow.
1.30—An Organ Recital by C. H. Trevor, from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House.
2.15—Gramophone.
2.50—To Unemployed Clubs: Your Club Activities: John Newsom.
3.15—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
4.45—The John MacArthur Quintet, directed by John MacArthur.
5.15—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—Book Talk: E. M. Delafield.
6.45—"For Farmers Only": John Morgan.

REGIONAL PROGRAMME—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45—The Scottish Studio Orchestra.
11.45—Gramophone.
12.30—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
1.30—Frank Rea and his Orchestra, relayed from the Orpheus Restaurant, Belfast.
2.15—The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.
3.15—The Norbert Wethmar Trio and Grace Reynolds (soprano).
4.15—Jan Berenska and his Orchestra.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—"A Pagoda of Flowers," by Amy Woodforde-Finden: Vera Siddons (soprano), Gladys Palmer (contralto), John Turner (tenor), George Pizzey (bass).
7. 0—Manhattan Serenade: An American Fantasy: the B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
8. 0—"In the Shadow," a Play for Broadcasting, by Horton Giddy.
8.40—The Café Colette Orchestra, directed by Walford Hyden.
9.30—A Recital: Esther Coleman (contralto), Ernest Lush (pianoforte).
10. 0—Time, Weather and News.
10.10—Gramophone.
10.30-12.0—Roy Fox and his Band.

MIDLAND REGIONAL—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.45—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Regional.
7. 0—Jack Padbury and his Band.
7.45—"The Campden Wonder," by John Masefield. Played by a Company of Cotswold Artists. Relayed from Chipping Campden.
8.40—Regional.
9.30—Marching Songs. The Midland Wireless Singers (Male Voice). Harold Casey (baritone).
10. 0—Time, Weather and News.
10.10—"Microphone Miscellany." Recent Midland Verse, read by Constance Needham and Vincent Curren.
10.30—Regional.

WEST REGIONAL—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Regional.
7. 0—Beryl Tichbon (pianoforte).
7.15—"The Chantant."
8. 0—A Fantasy by George Davies.
8.40—The Café Colette Orchestra.
9.30—An Illustrated Talk on the Singing of Penillion to the Harp.
10. 0—Time, Weather and News.
10.10—Welsh.
10.15—Gramophone.
10.30-12.0—Roy Fox and his Band.

NORTH REGIONAL—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Reginald Liversidge at the Organ of the Pyramid Theatre, Sale.
7. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. Conductor: T. H. Morrison.
8. 0—Regional.
9.30—A Recital by Mary Jarred (contralto).
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH REGIONAL—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45—Regional.
3. 0—The Choral and Orchestral Union of Glasgow. The Scottish Orchestra. Relayed from St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow.
3.45—Regional.
5.15—Scottish Children's Hour. "Mr. Noah's Holiday," by S. G. Hulme Beaman.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Pipe Music by Charles MacEachern.
6.50—"News for Young Scotland"; J. Morrison Gunn.
7. 0—Manhattan Serenade. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
8. 0—"In the Shadow," a play for broadcasting by Horton Giddy.
8.40—Regional.
9.30—A Recital. Esther Coleman (contralto), Ernest Lush (pianoforte).
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BRUSSELS, No. 1 (483.9 m.)—8.10-9.0 p.m.—Programme by the Renaudins Speaking Choir. Introductory Talk by Bourgeois.

LEIPZIG (382.2 m.)—5.20 p.m.—Concert by the Leipzig Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Weber.

MILAN (368.6 m.)—7.45-10.0 p.m.—Comedy, followed by Dance Music.

MUNICH (405.4 m.)—10.0-11.0 p.m. — Dance Music by the Station Band.

PARIS (Radio Paris) (1,648 m.) — 8.45-10.30 p.m.—Chamber Music by the Station Quartet and the Felix Raugel Choir.

STRASBOURG (349.2 m.)—8.30-10.30 p.m.—Conc

LOTTERIES IN IRELAND

WHEN THEY WERE STARTED

THE HARRIS MANUSCRIPTS

WEALTH OF VALUABLE MATERIAL

IN the year 1676 permission to start lotteries in Ireland was given by Charles II. to certain of his officers quarters in this country, according to the Harris manuscript a calendar of which has been prepared by Mr. Charles McNeill, and has been incorporated in the fifth part of the report of the Irish Free State Manuscripts Commission which has been submitted to the President of the Executive Council.

The charter granting the permission stated: "Know ye that wee being alwaise sensible of ye loyalty and sufferings of our trusty and welbeloving subjects and servants Lieut. Fitz-Patrick, etc., and willing to further them in all just ways for their subsistence of our special grace certain knowledge and meer motion and by virtue of our Prerogative Royal, We have given and granted and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors do give and grant to the said Lieut Collonel FitzPatrick, etc., and their and every of their Deputies, Executors and Assigns full power and authority and free liberty, leave and licence to sett forth, publish and use and exercise one or more plate lottery and lotteries, Royal Oak lottery and lotteries and any or other lottery or lotteries whatsoever in any part or place of our Kdom of Ireland for and during the term of thirteene years . . . ."

The order stipulated that the lotteries would be supervised by the "respective Mayors, Bayliffs, and Head Officers of every City and Towne Corporate." The lotteries would be held "within our city of Dublin or within any other City, Towne or Townes as well as within liberties as without, within our Kgdom of Ireland."

WARE'S WORK

The report states that the calendar of the Harris manuscripts is now in the keeping of the National Library. This extensive and valuable collection contains in chronological order extracts from original and authoritative material for a complete history of the English administration in Ireland from the beginning of Henry II.'s reign to the end of the reign of William III. Much of the material was drawn from Irish public records since destroyed and much from public records in England. In addition to extracts for political affairs, there is a great body of ecclesiastical material called "King's Collectanea," which Archdall had used for his "Monasticon Hibernicum," with extracts from Ware's collections of the lesser Irish annals, secular and monastic. This large collection, of exceptional value, as containing copies of many records no longer extant, was made by the well-known Walter Harris, LL.D., who, besides some original works, published English translations of Ware's larger works, with many additions from his own material. After his death in 1761 the twenty volumes now in the National Library were secured for the public by a grant of £500 from the Irish Parliament.

The report of the Commission states that most of the works included in the Commission's programme of publications have been made available for the public. Of the remainder, the following are ready for publication or in the press:—Both volumes of the facsimile of the "Book of Lecan"; "Calendar of Ormond Deeds," Vol. III.; "Letters and Papers relating to the Irish Rebellion between 1641-46"; the Tanner "Letters"; "Commentarius Rinuccinianus," Vol. II. Following on the completion of the "Book of Lecan," the Commission arranged for the reproduction of the Patrician documents in the "Book of Armagh." The work is almost completed, and will be made available to the public in a few months. The "Negociations de M. le Comte d'Avaux en Irlande" is ready for publication. It has been reproduced in the collotype process. The "Book of Fenaghd," the "Annals of Loch Cé" have been photographed and are in process of being printed.

On the recommendation of the Commission a photostat machine has been installed in the National Library for photographing manuscripts, not merely those in the Library, but those in other institutions which may be deposited temporarily in the Library for the purpose.

This part of the report ("Analecta Hibernicus") contains collections of historical documents of first importance, presented, respectively, by Charles McNeill and Father Brendan Jennings, O.F.M., Librarian at the Franciscan Convent, Dublin. Father Jennings, from the "Brussels Manuscript 3947," gives the text of the well-known Mooney manuscript, which has been constantly referred to by writers on Irish Franciscan history, but which never before has been published. It contains whatever information its author was able to obtain after careful investigation and personal visitation of the different convents during the term of his provincialship of the Irish Franciscan Province (1615-18).

MICHAEL O'CLERY

The convents of Donegal and Multyfarnham are treated at great length, and much valuable light is shed on the intimate life of the Friars early in the seventeenth century, just at the time that Brother Michael O'Clery set about his monumental labours. There is also the "Brevis Synopsis Provinciæ Hiberniæ," which contains material of much the same nature. The text is from the oldest existing copy, which is at present in the archives of St. Isidore's College, Rome. Its author was Father Francis Matthews, who had been Provincial of the Irish Franciscans from 1626 to 1629, and was a friend and correspondent of Luke Wadding.

The "Analecta" also includes a collection of original letters and documents from the archives of St. Isidore's, Rome, almost all of which have reference to the literary work carried on at Louvain, and the principal Irish letter writers are Fleming, Colgan, O'Sheeran, Malachy O'Queely and John Lynch. A letter from Father John Colgan in his own hand gives some valuable information concerning his life and work.

The Harris manuscripts set out that in 1675 "the piece of land used as a garden to the Council Chamber in the new Custom House was to be granted to Griffith Bodurda, Esq., who was to make a large and convenient staircase to the Council Chamber on the north side of the new Custom House, such alterations and partitions in the ante-chamber before the said Council Chamber, and such an entrance thereunto at the top of the said stairs as the Lord Lieutenant shall direct; before 1st May, 1676, to open a public way through the aforesaid piece of ground thirty-nine feet broad, to lead in a straight line from the way lately made, and laid open from the new gate, commonly called Essex Gate, to the brook lying on the east side of the piece of ground; and to build a brick or stone wall on each side of the way through the ground before that date."

An order made in June, 1670, provided that the useless and unserviceable metals given to Christ Church, Dublin, to make a ring of bells, were not to be charged for.

DANIEL

In the first volume of the Harris collections, there is related the story of a certain cleric named Daniel, who presented himself at Rome to Pope Innocent's predecessor with letters from divers prelates of Ireland testifying that Daniel had been elected Bishop of Ross. The Pope had him consecrated by the Bishop of Albano. Afterwards two monks appeared, each claiming to have been elected by the Canons of Ross, and one of them showed that Daniel had circumvented the Apostolic See by false letters. The former Pope had referred the case to the Archbishop of Cashel and the Bishop of Killaloe. By their letters the Pope learned that Daniel, though cited, refused to appear, and had established that one of the monks had been elected canonically. The people of the church of Ross had positively declared that they had not elected Daniel. The latter returned to Rome, and, without mentioning the elections, brazenly told the Pope that when he went back with his predecessor's letters the King of Cork would not allow him into the diocese or church until he had paid, or at least promised a sum of money. His friends promised the money, and he was admitted and functioned for half a year. When he refused to pay what his friends had promised, the King had forbade the Dean to show him any reverence, and the Dean, notwithstanding his oath of obedience, yet because he could not obtain for his son (still a boy) the Archdeaconship from Daniel, had the presumption to steal the oil that was to be blessed on Holy Thursday. Excommunicated for this on Tuesday of the following week, he went off to the King with the books of the church. He now obtained from Pope Innocent letters to the Bishop of Ferns and fellow-judges authorising them to require the King, under threat of excommunication and interdict, to let Daniel return to the Church without money, and to send the Dean under suspension to the Holy See. After Daniel's departure from Rome, Florentius, one of the other monks, arrived and presented the letters of the Archbishop and the Bishop with the report of the proceedings.

FLORENTIUS

After careful deliberation with the Sacred College, it was decided that, lest the present Pope should be circumvented by the letters now presented, as his predecessor had been by the former letters, Florentius should be sent back to the Archbishop and Bishops with a strict precept that they should cite Daniel if he could be found in Ireland, giving him an opportunity to defend themselves, and then proceed with God only before their eyes. Should he not be found, he was to be allowed a year to come to Rome, and meanwhile Florentius was to have the administration of Ross. If Daniel were to be found in Ireland, and, being cited, did not appear within three months, they were to proceed to consecrate Florentius.

It is recorded that in January, 1226, Luke the Archbishop of Armagh, had excommunicated some canons of Luveth and others in his archbishopric for their excesses.

It also recorded that on August 4th, 1251, Stephen, the King's cousin, proposed to go "magnificently to the Holy Land. The Pope had allowed him to collect money in redemption of crusading vows in the land of Leinster. The archbishop is not to hinder him or his assigns and is to hand over any money already collected."

In a letter to the Lord Privy Seal in March, 1538, George Browne, the Archbishop of Dublin, wrote: "The people of this nation be zealous yet blind and unknowing; most of the clergy being ignorant and unable to speak right the words in the Mass or Liturgy as being not skilled in the Latin grammar, so that a bird may be taught to speak with as much sense as several of them do in this country. These sorts, though not scholars, yet are crafty enough to cozen the poor common people and to dissuade them from following his highness's orders."

Among the instructions issued to Sir N. Malybe, President of Connaught, in 1579, it was stated: "Whereas of late at our charge a bridge hath been built at Ballenslowe upon the river of Sucke, and that there is a great likelihood that the same should be shortly overthrown if the castle there were in keeping of the Irish or any doubtful or undutiful subject, we have thought fit that the said castle be continued in our hands and possession, being the common passage to Galloway."

"THE LANTERN"

In December, 1605, Deputy Chichester wrote to the Council of England: "Upon the consideration of the great backwardness of this people and their extreme addiction to their wonted superstitions, preferring the wicked instigation of their priests and seminaries in dissuading them from coming to hear the Word of God before their duties both to God and His Majesty in repairing to Divine Service and sermons, we determined to take some course with them for their reformation in that matter. . . . . Finding no ameudment, but rather an increase of obstinacy against the same, we resolved to proceed further and to begin only with this city (Dublin), which is the lantern of this whole kingdom. . . . . We sent for the aldermen and some other chief citizens with whom we dealt with all lenity and mildness, by persuasions, advices and counsels to draw them to this duty of repairing to Churches only."

The members of the Manuscript Commission are:—E. O'Neill, D.Litt. (chairman); R. I. Best, D.Litt.; T. Corcoran, the Rev. T. Corcoran, S.J., D.Litt.; E. J. Gwynn, M.A., Litt.D., D.Litt. Celt.; J. Hogan, M.A.; R. A. Stewart Macalister, M.A., D.Litt.; James MacCaffrey, D.D., D.Ph., and J. F. Morrissey, B.A.

ACCIDENT WHICH COST SEVEN LIVES

PILOT'S "LACK OF SKILL AND KNOWLEDGE"

A finding that the pilot "lacked skill and knowledge in matters of navigation" is contained in the report of the Air Ministry's Inspector of Accidents on the accident to a Hillman Airways liner which crashed into the sea near Folkestone last October. Seven people were killed.

The report states that so far as could be ascertained there were no eye-witnesses of the accident. On the evidence available the immediate circumstances which led to the disaster could only be conjectured, but that the following conclusions appeared reasonable:—

That the aircraft, its engines and instruments were in airworthy condition at the start of the flight, and remained so throughout the flight.

That the pilot attempted to make the journey by flying below the clouds, and within sight of the ground, and chose to follow a coastal route to the Channel, rather than proceed on a direct compass-course in, or above, the clouds.

That the pilot finally lost sight of the shore when off the South Foreland, and turned west in order to pick up the coastline again and find a landmark from which to set course across the Channel.

That the aircraft flew into the sea, the pilot failing during a gradual descent through the mist to distinguish the glassy surface of the water in time to avert the disaster.

The inspector is of opinion that the accident must be attributed to the pilot's lack of skill and knowledge in matters of navigation. An experienced navigator would have flown by a direct course above the clouds to the French coast, where the weather conditions were good.

The pilot, it is added, had considerable flying experience. He had graduated in the Royal Air Force in 1918, and after transfer to the Unemployed List in 1919 joined the Reserve of Air Force Officers in 1923, and obtained a Civil Licence, Class B, in September, 1926.

Since the winter of 1930-31 when he obtained an appointment as a club instructor, he had been actively employed in civil aviation. Since January, 1934, however, he had been in regular employment as a pilot of public transport aircraft, and as such had done a little over 400 hours flying. His service with Hillman Airways dated from August 3, 1934. He was not, however, the holder of a "navigator's" licence, nor had he taken a course of instruction in "blind flying."

CO. DUBLIN BOARD OF HEALTH

COUNTY PATIENTS IN CITY HOSPITALS

Mr. J. T. Ennis presided at the ordinary fortnightly meeting of the County Dublin Board of Health yesterday in the Council office, Parnell square.

The Medical Officer (Dr. Harbison) reported the failure of Mr. Joseph Markey, Ashbourne road, Finglas, to carry out alterations to his premises as required under the Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order, and the matter was referred to the law agent.

It was decided that the Board would not be responsible for the cost of the treatment of patients from the county who were sent to city hospitals for special treatment unless they were sent on the recommendation of the local dispensary medical officer.

Sanction was given to a loan of £500 in connection with the Kimmage road West sewer extension; and to a loan of £270 for a new sewer and water main at Hampton street and Seapoint, Balbriggan.

A letter was received from the manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank conveying the directors' sanction to a loan of £620 in connection with the lighting of Rathcoole and Saggart.

On the motion of the Chairman, a vote of condolence was passed to the relatives of the late Dr. W. F. Fullam, Balbriggan.

NORTHERN ARMS DUMP

FIND IN AN EX-"B" SPECIAL'S HOUSE

ULSTER VOLUNTEER FORCE RECALLED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

THE finding of a veritable firearms and ammunition dump at Latbeg, in the Clogher district of County Tyrone, was described at the Clogher Petty Sessions today.

Samuel J. Irwin, Latbeg, a small farmer, was charged with having a number of firearms and a quantity of ammunition in his possession without firearms certificates or permits, on December 4th.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION

Head Constable Cowan stated that the police found in different apartments in defendant's house a loaded Webley revolver, a Martini-Henry rifle, a fully-loaded Mauser rifle, an unloaded revolver, two old double-barrelled breach-loading shotguns, two other shotguns (for which the defendant had permits).

The ammunition which had been found included 1,271 rounds of Mauser ammunition, 121 rounds of .45 revolver ammunition, 16 rounds of .303 and 39 rounds of .320.

ALLEGED STATEMENT

The Head Constable added that the defendant stated that he got the Martini-Henry and the Mauser rifle at the time of the formation of the Ulster Volunteer Force, and that he got a lot of the ammunition from an officer in the "B" Special Constabulary who was leaving the district.

Captain Fyffe, solicitor for the defendant, admitted the offence, and pleaded for leniency. The defendant, he said, had a good record of service in the "B" Specials, and should have handed the weapons and ammunition up when he left the force. He had not had them in his possession for any revolutionary purpose.

DEFENDANT'S GOOD RECORD

Mr. J. C. Austin, R.M., said that the offence was a serious one, and if it had not been for the defendant's good record he would have sent him to prison. It was a dangerous thing to create a dump of this sort, which might easily have fallen into the hands of ill-disposed persons, who might have made it a menace.

The defendant was fined £5, and some of the rifles and ammunition were forfeited.

WINTER SPORTS IN ENGLAND

TOBOGGANING ON THE HILLS

With snowdrifts several inches deep in North Yorkshire, tobogganing was in full swing yesterday. Meanwhile farmers gathered in their cattle and sheep from the hills. Last night eight degrees of frost was reported from the Swaledale district, on the border of Westmorland.

Severe wintry conditions are being experienced in the uplands of Banffshire and Morayshire, where several degrees of frost has "bound" the snow, making transport difficult on many roads.

No play was possible to-day at Clacton-on-Sea in the East Anglian Women's Hockey Tournament. Snow covered the pitches two or three inches deep.

It was very cold in London yesterday, and, following upon the slight shower of Monday, more snow may be expected at any moment. The weather experts say that the weather is likely to remain cold, as Britain is still only on the fringe of a vast wave of cold air which has been rolling westward from Northern Asia since Sunday.

From Eastern Siberia to Central Europe, over an area of more than 7,000,000 square miles, the frost is intense. No great change may be expected during the next twenty-four hours, but the temperature will fall considerably after a day or two, and a prolonged spell of icy weather may set in.

SHEPHERD'S MISSING BROTHER

A NEW ZEALAND CLUE

The old Cotswold shepherd, Walton Handy, of Ilmington, Warwickshire, whose voice was heard in the Christmas Day Empire broadcast, is on the track of his brother, Josh.

"I got a brother in New Zealand," said Walton, in the broadcast, "and if I thought he was listening to I to-day I wish he would write to I; for I haven't heard from 'un for many years."

Amidst all the hundreds of letters he has received since Christmas is one which gives a definite clue to Josh's whereabouts. It is written by Mrs. E. Law, Malmesbury Court, Smallheath, Birmingham.

"You were asking about your brother, Josh, in New Zealand," Mrs. Law writes. "I happen to be his wife's sister, and have been writing to them regularly, so I have pleasure in forwarding the address to you. It is 'Mr. J. Handy, Clevedon road, Papa Rura, Auckland, New Zealand.'"

Mr. Spenser Flower, of Ilmington Manor, who selected, arranged and compared the English item of the Empire broadcast programme on Christmas Day, showed the letter to a reporter yesterday. "Handy believes that this letter will put him into touch with the brother from whom he has been separated for so long," he said. "Handy is settling down to his normal life with his sheep again. He is, in fact, getting a little tired of all the publicity which followed the broadcast. He has received hundreds of letters from all parts of the world."

PRESENTATIONS TO MOTHERS

Presentations will be made to-day to the mothers of the first five babies born in the new National Maternity Hospital, Holles street, Dublin. The gifts have been made by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, the Hospitals Trust, Ltd., and the Master, Miss West, Mrs. Leonard Murphy, and the ladies of the Linen Guild. There will be an interesting ceremony in the presence of a large company.

EDUCATION FOR THE MASSES

"That education for the masses is undesirable" was the subject of the debate at the meeting of the St. Michan and St. Paul Literary and Debating Society, held on Monday evening. The discussion held the attention of the house, and on a vote the motion was overwhelmingly defeated.

The Rev. G. D. Hobson, M.A., presided, and the following expressed their views:—Miss A. Watson Nolan. Messrs. T. F. Colbert, W. N. Maslin, R. D. Luke, H. V. Lamb and J. Wilson.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

It was stated at Bournemouth last night that the Duke of Connaught, who at present is at Sidmouth, will stay at Bournemouth from March 1st to the end of April, instead of paying his usual visit to the Riviera.

The collier Blaafjeld, which is 16 days overdue from Swansea, has been sighted off Yarmouth, and is expected at St. John, North Brunswick, to-day.

DR. KINANE'S STATEMENT

REPUBLICAN ARMY'S REPLY

CHARGE SAID TO BE UNFOUNDED

THE following statement by the Army Council of the Irish Republican Army has been made in reply to the pronouncement made by the Most Rev. Dr. Kinane in the Cathedral, Waterford, on Sunday last:—

The Army Council deplores the fact that the Most Rev. Dr. Kinane, Bishop of Waterford, some of whose kinsmen in Tipperary have played a notable part in the fight for Irish independence, should launch a violent attack on the Irish separatist movement. He has availed of his explanation of the dismissal of Mr. Frank Edwards, a teacher employed at the Mount Sion Christian Brothers' School, to do so. Because of the considerable publicity which Dr. Kinane's statement has received, the Army Council feels that a reply is called for.

In regard to Mr. Edwards's dismissal, he is not a member of the Irish Republican Army, nor has the Irish Republican Army any connection with the Republican Congress movement, of which Dr. Kinane alleges Mr. Edwards is a member. But, at the same time, we wish to say that the Irish Republican Army is behind Mr. Edwards in his fight against the tyranny which has deprived him of his means of livelihood because of his membership of a political organisation. Mr. Edwards's case is not an isolated one. Many teachers have been victimised during the fight for Irish freedom, especially since the establishment of the Irish Volunteer movement. We stand for justice, and we shall expose political tyranny no matter under what disguise it is exercised.

Our concern, however, is to deal with what we emphatically state are unfounded charges made by his lordship in regard to the Irish Republican Army, its aims and policy.

THE BISHOPS' PASTORAL

Apparently to sustain his attack, Dr. Kinane quotes from the joint pastoral issued by the Hierarchy in October, 1931, on the occasion of the passage by the Cosgrave Government of the Coercion Act. Dr. Kinane was not then a bishop, and, therefore, did not sign it; yet he now takes on himself to assert what the Hierarchy avoided saying at the time—that the unnamed "society" was the Irish Republican Army.

As a justification for his condemnation of the Irish Republican Army, Dr. Kinane stated:

"From the published Constitution of the Republic which it (the Irish Republican Army) envisages, it is evident that this Republic is to be a socialist one on the Russian model in which again only one class in society is to be represented—the workers and working farmers. . . ."

This is a most sweeping generalisation of the document which he is apparently attacking. We now demand that his lordship should state explicitly the portions of this "Constitution and Programme for the Republic of Ireland" which are contrary to the teachings of the Church, and should also quote the teachings with which he alleges they are in conflict. Dr. Kinane ought to be aware that those who favour a Republic on the "Russian model" constantly attack the policy of the Irish Republican Army as reactionary, and allege that it is the worst enemy of Communism in this country!

We welcome the closest examination of the "Constitution and Governmental Programme for the Republic of Ireland." The provisions in it dealing with social and economic reorganisation of Irish life are based on the guarantees contained in the proclamation of the Republic in 1916, "of equal rights and equal opportunities to all its citizens," and are but a practical elaboration of that guarantee in accordance with Irish needs. This guarantee can only be fulfilled by the abolition of privilege and the ending of the iniquitous system of plunder and exploitation which have their roots in the conquest, and are sustained by the whole forces of British Imperialism.

IRISH PRELATES

We are surprised that Dr. Kinane should revive and quote from the pastoral of 1931, as we know, and it is universally accepted, that this pastoral was issued as a compliment to the Coercion Act to bolster up the imperialist Cosgrave Government. It was a deliberate contribution to imperial policy. How little weight it carried is shown by the fact that the Government it sought to uphold was defeated by the people a few months later. But the 1931 pastoral was not the first of its kind. Through all the long struggle for freedom Irish prelates have attacked those engaged in that struggle by throwing the weight of their ecclesiastical authority and influence on the side of the enemies of Ireland. The United Irishmen and the Fenians had the maledictions of some members of the Irish Hierarchy. The Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Bishop of Cork, purported to excommunicate the members of the Republican Army in his diocese in 1920. In 1922 the whole Hierarchy purported to excommunicate the entire Irish Army which was defending the Republican State against the attack ordered by the English Government.

We suggest that this attack by Dr. Kinane must be considered in conjunction with the ill-treatment of Republican prisoners by the present Free State Government, which is continuing that tradition of their predecessors of 1931, who were supported by the whole Hierarchy.

His lordship states that it is sinful to be a member of the Irish Republican Army or to co-operate with it in any notable way. We challenge Dr. Kinane to state in what way the aims and constitution of the army are sinful. If his lordship is defining the authoritative teaching of the Church it means that, according to the Church, it is sinful to strive to assert national independence and unity and complete separation from the British Empire by the only means by which history teaches that these national ideals can be achieved.

"THE SABOTAGE CAMPAIGN"

Another part of Dr. Kinane's attack reads: "The Republic at which the Irish Republican Army originally aimed has been abandoned, and one based on the Russian model put in its place." This statement cannot be sustained. There is no departure by the Republican Army from the aims and objectives of the Irish Volunteers from 1916 to 1923. As already stated, our policy is based on the Proclamation of the Republic in 1916, and we would ask his lordship how he arrived at the conclusion that we are acting in conflict with that proclamation. Furthermore, in that proclamation the Irish people were exhorted to stand by the Irish Republican Army "until our arms have brought the opportune moment for the establishment of a permanent National Government, representative of the whole people of Ireland. . . ."

We would comment that, in contrast with these violent attacks on the Republican movement, we know of no condemnation of the Imperial-Fascist campaign of destruction and sabotage in the interests of England, nor do we know of any public reprimand of those clergy and bishops who support, and even incite, this campaign.

The Army Council has often regretted that ecclesiastical authority should be abused and the piety of our people exploited for Imperial purposes. Through the bitter experience of Irish history, Catholics have learned to distinguish between true Catholic teaching and the political pronouncement of ecclesiastics. Soldiers of Irish freedom can never be charged with being false to their religion because they served their country unselfishly, and in the manner of patriots in every free nation.

LIMERICK CITY MANAGERSHIP

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Tuesday.

A representative deputation was appointed at a conference held in the Town Hall, Limerick, to wait on the President of the Executive Council to allow Mr. J. P. Geraghty, temporary city manager, to be a candidate for the permanent position to be made by the Appointments Commission.

The Mayor (Councillor J. Casey), who presided, said that the Minister for Local Government had debarred Mr. Geraghty from being a candidate, but the citizens were anxious to retain his services permanently.

REPUBLICANISM AND RELIGION

THE WATERFORD PASTORAL

MR. RYAN REPLIES TO BISHOP

IN connection with a pastoral delivered by the Most Rev. Dr. Kinane, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, justifying the dismissal of Mr. Frank Edwards, Waterford, from his position as teacher with the Christian Brothers, Waterford, Mr. Frank Ryan, hon. secretary to the Republican Congress, writes:—May I, as one of the honorary secretaries of the Republican Congress, refer to the statement published in your issue of the 7th inst., in which His Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. Kinane seeks to justify the dismissal of a Republican schoolteacher in Waterford City. I would point out that in his explanation of the circumstances surrounding the dismissal of Mr. F. Edwards, N.T., his lordship is merely repeating the explanations given for the sacking of Republicans from Civil Service and other Governmental appointments during other acute phases of the Republican struggle. It is a well-established practice that such dismissals are never for political reasons, but always to safeguard good Catholics from the influence of "evil-minded, irreligious persons." Is it not a consistent rule that even when men were executed in Ireland it was solely to preserve the peace for well-disposed persons?

THE BLUE SHIRTS

In the course of a lengthy interview which I had with his lordship on Saturday last Dr. Kinane differentiated very clearly between the Blue Shirts and the Republicans (whether of the Irish Republican Army or of the wider body of the Republican Congress). His lordship argues that the Blue Shirts are impelled to their activities by a sense of their grievances—"they believe they are justified"—and his lordship, therefore, withholds condemnation from them. His lordship disagrees with my contention that this stand involves him in class warfare and places him definitely in the ranks of the Imperialists. He will admit, however, that the readers of his pastoral will note the inconsistency which condemns bodies which aim at the freeing of the Irish people and fails to condemn bodies which engage in a campaign of sabotage against the people. The pastoral is informed with such Imperialistic ideals as illuminated the famous "Oh ye people of Bagdad" proclamation of a British General rather than with the ideals of this Gaelic people. This his lordship may indignantly deny. But I, for my part, state that the workers and small farmers, who are the driving force in the Republican Congress, are animated by their sense of grievance, and that their class warfare is the inevitable opposition force to the class warfare of the Imperialist owning-class, with whose politics his lordship now identifies himself.

Irish workers will note especially in his lordship's pastoral that sentence which refers to "stirring up trouble between workmen and their employers." Is it his lordship's opinion that the conditions of workers are good, and that he is warning employers not to worsen them? Or is it possible that this is a reiteration of the attack on the Waterford builders' labourers during their recent strike?

"CUT-THROAT TONE"

His lordship invokes the 1931 Pastoral to strengthen his case. It is now generally known that this pastoral resulted from wrong information supplied by the police chief of the period. Dr. Kinane merely changes the terms slightly. He talks of the Russian model, where the 1931 Pastoral talked of Russian gold. His solicitude—like that of the bishops in 1931 and in 1922, and, in the case of Dr. Cohalan, in 1920—is all for the immortal souls of the Irish people. His lordship is authoritative—just as authoritative as was the Bishop of Galway when recently, "in the name of religion, and not of politics," he denounced Irish Republicans from "that cut-throat Tone" and "Emmet's rabble," down to the "irreligious" Republicans of to-day.

And, be it noted that His Lordship the Bishop of Waterford authoritatively declared to me that all of us Republicans who opposed the setting up of the Free State, or sympathised with such opposition, and have not since repented, are still under the pastoral ban of 1922. Even if we have quitted the I.R.A., unless we repent for having fought for the Republic in 1922-23, we are still "living in sin." I cite that statement of his lordship, made to me in the presence of a witness on Saturday last, just to show the ramifications of his lordship's authoritative pronouncements, made as our "divinely-constituted teacher of faith and morals."

POLICE PROTECTION

On behalf of the Republican Congress I wish to state that the dismissal of Frank Edwards will be remedied, just as were the dismissals of other Republican teachers, on the very same grounds, in the past. We are glad that his lordship is aware of the strength of the Republican movement in his diocese, and of the volume of support for Frank Edwards. It needed his lordship's pastoral to attempt the breaking of that support. How wrongly his lordship was advised in at least one matter he admitted last Saturday to me when he realised that he had been led into refusing Confirmation to the children of a Waterford resident. How wrongly he was advised when he was led to accept police protection for himself and for the Waterford City churches on Sunday last he now realises. Perhaps, he will yet realise that he has been wrongly advised to throw his influence on the side of the anti-Republican faction, which for over two years has sought the dismissal of Frank Edwards.

As the Mayor of Waterford said to me a week ago:—"Ninety per cent. of the people of Waterford are behind Frank Edwards." Is it not unfortunate that our bishops are consistently on the side of the ten per cent imperialist minority? Frank Edwards's case will become an important one, and I for one am confident of the end. The injustice done Frank Edwards will be remedied when the facts become known.

HUNTING FIELD ACCIDENT

HORSES AND RIDERS IN BARBED WIRE

A remarkable scene, in which hunters and their riders were involved in barbed wire, occurred during the meet of the Rufford hounds from Normanton Hall, Southwell, Notts, yesterday. The riders involved were Colonel R. Thompson, D.S.O., joint master with the Marquis of Titchfield, Lady Cicely Hardy, sister of Earl Manvers, and Charles Haynes, First Whip.

The riders took a hedge while hounds were running near Hockerton and they crashed into a new barbed wire fence.

The wire became badly entwined round Colonel Thompson's face and body, and his horse galloped a hundred yards before it stopped.

The wire had not snapped and the others had to be cut loose. Colonel Thompson's horse, Abersham, winner of the Hunt Race last year, had its throat and legs badly lacerated and the other animals were severely cut.

While Lady Cicely Hardy was attending her horse the maddened animal reared and flung her into a hedge bottom, but she escaped injury. Apart from a cut face and lacerated clothing Colonel Thompson was unhurt.

SIR WALTER DE FRECE'S FUNERAL

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NICE, Tuesday.

Owing to Lady de Frece's state of health the doctors have forbidden her to travel to England with her husband's body, as they feel she would be unable to stand the intense cold. The actual burial will be next Tuesday at Putney Vale Cemetery, a resting-place greatly favoured by the theatrical profession, with which Sir Walter de Frece was connected for a number of years.

"HEIL, HITLER" BANNED

SAAR POLLING PLANS

NO NAZI GREETINGS IN BOOTHS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SAARBRUCKEN, Tuesday.

That the Hitler greeting may lose Germany thousands of votes is the fear of the leaders of the Deutsche Front. They are making desperate efforts by word of mouth and through their newspapers to impress upon their followers the absolute necessity of not raising an arm in greeting or saying "Heil Hitler," while they are in the polling stations registering their vote in the plebiscite.

This is because the neutral presiding officer has authority to disqualify immediately anyone making such a greeting, and even to have the voter arrested if he gives it after his ballot paper is in the urn.

As thousands of voters in the Saar, and especially those coming from Germany, automatically give the Hitler greeting, the Deutsche Front is imploring them to maintain absolute silence in the polling station and on no account to raise the arm in salute.

It also proposes to send a protest to the Plebiscite Commission against this decree.

When all the votes have been cast, the locked and sealed urns will be escorted by troops of the international force to the nearest railway station, placed on a special train, still under charge of the troops, who will be accompanied by the neutral presiding officer, representatives of the Deutsche Front and the United Front, and those of the population who apply for special permits.

From Saarbrucken station the ballot papers, still under military guard, will be taken to the Warlburg, the building where the votes will be counted. Receipts for their safe arrival will be given by the Plebiscite Commission.

RESULT ON MONDAY

The counting of the votes will begin on Monday in the large hall of the Warlburg in the presence of representatives of the Governing Commission of the Saar, the League of Nations, the Plebiscite Commission, the Saar population, Brigadier-General Brind and other high officers of the international force, and the world Press.

The result is expected to be known about midnight and will then be announced in the Warlburg and also probably at Geneva.

The votes, tied up in bundles, will be sent in wooden cases to the League of Nations at Geneva.

With only four days to go before the fateful plebiscite which will decide the fate of their country and perhaps of European peace, the Saar remains as peaceful as any English county.

THE HEIFER LOAN SCHEME

HOW FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED

The scheme operated by the Department of Agriculture last spring, under which loans for the purchase of selected heifers were advanced by the Agricultural Credit Corporation, on the recommendation of the Minister for Agriculture, is again being brought into operation.

A general list of the sales of selected heifers, which are being arranged for the months of February, March and early April, appears in our advertising columns. Particulars of the sales to be held in each district will appear in the local Press at a later date.

Full information, together with copies of the scheme, and of the form of application for a loan, may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Dublin, C.17. Letters addressed to the Department in this connection should be marked "Heifer Loans," and need not be stamped. It is important to note that completed forms of application must, in all cases, be furnished to the offices of the Department at least three weeks before the date of the sale at which applicants propose to purchase heifers.

HOLY FAITH PAST PUPILS

REUNION DANCE

The fourth annual dance, held under the auspices of the members of the Holy Faith Past Pupils' Reunion (Dominick street), took place last night in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, and proved a great success. Many carnival novelties and "spot" prizes were distributed during the evening, and the arrangements for the dance were in the hands of a capable committee.

Mrs. R. N. McArthur (hon. secretary) was wearing a fashionable blue cocque capelet over her blue gown of turquoise blue lace. Miss L. Walsh chose a graceful flame crepe gown. Wine-coloured net was worn by Mrs. T. K. Sheridan. Mrs. R. A. Gough's handsome gown of orange georgette had a skirt beaded with sequins. Black velvet was worn by Miss M. Hurley. Miss A. M. Phelin was attired in wine-coloured velvet. Miss Sheila Hourihan was in a pretty white satin gown. Miss E. O'Byrne was wearing a striking black and white satin gown.

A graceful brick-coloured lace gown was worn by Mrs. Turner Huggard, Miss M. Fitzpatrick was wearing a white satin gown, spotted with black, while Miss A. Kent was in blue lace. Miss M. Birmingham looked well in emerald crepe, Mrs. M. Connor was wearing pink crepe, Miss Lawlor's smart gown was of black lace, while Miss M. McCann came in a white satin and silver tinsel gown.

White and silver lace was worn by Miss P. Gough. Mrs. A. Murphy wore an effective turquoise blue gown, trimmed with sequins. Miss Maureen Baker's charming white and silver tinsel gown had an emerald green sash. White organdie was worn by Miss B. Carroll. Miss M. Charlie was dressed in black net. Miss E. Clarke in green satin, and Miss Hilda Costello in a pretty maize georgette frock.

The attendance included:—The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Murphy, Miss S. Hourihan, Miss M. Hurley, Miss M. Byrne, Mr. A. Campbell, Mr. P. C. Moran, Mr. M. Kilcullen, Miss M. McCann (treasurer), Miss E. Power, Mr. and Mrs. M. Connor, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McArthur, Miss C. O. Reilly, Miss P. Wallace, Mr. R. N. McArthur.

Mr. James White, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Sheridan, Miss O. Birmingham, Miss E. O'Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Munden, Miss C. Hart, Mr. Turner Huggard, Miss Carolin, Mr. W. Rudd, Mr. Denis Mulcahy, Mr. T. O'Carroll, Miss F. Manning, Mr. H. O'Byrne, Mr. P. A. Kelly, Mr. B. Murphy, Mr. T. White, Miss M. Johnston, and Miss J. Clarke.

CORK HOSPITAL BILL

A memorandum on the Cork City Fever Hospital Bill was submitted to the Cork Fever Hospital Committee yesterday by the hon. secretary, who explained that it was proposed to close the existing Fever Hospital and establish a new institution in or near Cork City. The bill provides for the transfer to Cork Corporation of moneys received from the Sweepstake funds, and it requires Cork Corporation to establish the new Fever Hospital and lays down how the cost is to be defrayed. The bill provides the constitution and mode of election of the Committee of Management on which Cork Corporation will have five members, the County Council five, and the remaining five will be elected by the committee of the existing Fever Hospital. Existing officers and employés are to be transferred to the new institution.

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Application forms for and particulars of the above whole-time pensionable posts, under the Department of Agriculture, may be obtained from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C.8.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

COMPANIES ACTS, 1908-1917.
In the Matter of
NOLAN and HOBAN, LIMITED.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Directors of the above-named Company, held on 4th January, 1935, the following resolutions were passed:—

(1) That, as the Company cannot, by reason of its Liabilities, continue its business, it be wound up voluntarily;

(2) That, Henry George Purnell, Corporate Accountant, of 49 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, be, and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Signed, JOHN I. NOLAN, Chairman.

NOLAN and HOBAN, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, at a Meeting of the Creditors of Nolan and Hoban, Ltd., will be held at the offices of Mr. James W. Lane, Solicitor, 11 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on Thursday, 24th January, 1935, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes provided for in the said section.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1935.
HENRY G. PURNELL, Liquidator.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
CREATION OF STOCK.

Pursuant to the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, and the regulations issued thereunder, notice is hereby given that the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin (acting by the Dublin City Council), at a specially convened meeting held on Monday, the 7th January, 1935, adopted the following Resolution:—

"That, under the authority and subject to the conditions of Part V. of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, the Urban Stock Regulations, 1892, 1903 and 1928, the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, notified by letter dated 8th June, 1934, to the borrowing of the sum of £250,000, and the Consent Order of the said Minister, entitled the Dublin County Borough (Stock) Order, 1934, authorising the exercise of the borrowing powers of the City Corporation in respect of the said sum of £250,000, together with the necessary expenses of the Stock Issue, by the creation and issue of Stock, we do hereby create Stock to be called 'Dublin Corporation 3¼% Redeemable Stock, 1955/80,' to be issued to an amount calculated at the sale price to produce £250,000, plus necessary expenses.

"That such Stock shall be issued from time to time at not less than £95 per centum, and shall bear interest at the rate of 3¼ per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st July and 1st January.

"That such Stock shall be redeemable at par on the 1st January, 1980, the Corporation having the option of redemption at par, in whole or in part, on or after 1st January, 1955, on giving three months' notice, and shall be transferable in books, and not by deed.

"That an agreement be entered into with the Revenue Commissioners in Saorstat Eireann for payment of a composition for Stamp Duty on transfers of the Stock to be issued under this Resolution."

GERALD J. SHERLOCK,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Office of the City Manager and Town Clerk, City Hall, Dublin,
8th January, 1935.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACTS, 1890 TO 1931.
and
HOUSING (FINANCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1932.

FRIENDS FIELDS AREA (LOVES CHARITY TRUST) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER, 1934.

Notice is hereby given that the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin (hereinafter called "the Corporation"), in pursuance of the powers vested in them by Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890 (as amended), on the 31st day of December, 1934, made an Order which will be submitted for confirmation to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, authorising them to purchase compulsorily for the purposes of Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890 (as amended), the lands described in the schedule hereto.

A copy of the said Order, and of the map referred to therein, have been deposited at the offices of the City Manager and Town Clerk, City Hall, Dublin, and may be seen at all reasonable times.

SCHEDULE.

All the lands are situate in the Parish of St. George and City of Dublin.

Number of Map deposited at the offices of the Corporation.	Quantity Description and situation of the lands.
1.	1 rood 21 perches, plot of ground, rear of O'Sullivan's avenue.
2.	28 perches, plot of ground, Clonliffe avenue.
3.	9 perches, portion of public highway, Clonliffe avenue.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1935.
GERALD J. SHERLOCK,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
IGNATIUS J.NO. RICE,
Law Agent, City Hall, Dublin.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY (IRELAND).
SHAREHOLDERS' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.
ANNUAL MEETING
Of above will be held in
CENTRAL HALL, 33 ROSEMARY STREET, BELFAST.
On WEDNESDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1935, At 12 o'clock noon.
Members and Shareholders are requested to attend.
T. McLAUGHLIN, Chairman;
FRED STOREY, Hon. Secretary.

SIMPSON'S HOSPITAL, DUNDRUM, CO. DUBLIN,
7th January, 1935.
Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act passed in the 19th and 20th years of the Reign of King George the Third for incorporating the Trustees of the Hospital founded by the late George Simpson, Esq., the Trustees of the said Hospital will, on MONDAY, the 4th FEBRUARY next, proceed to elect and appoint a fit person to be a Trustee in the place and stead of Robert Stewart, Esq., deceased.
By Order,
CHARLES HAMMOND,
Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904. INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT, 1927.
Take notice that I have applied to the Registrar of Clubs for the District Court Area of Kilrush, County Clare, for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the KILRUSH CLUB, TOLER STREET, KILRUSH, and said application will be heard and determined by the District Justice at Kilrush on the 15th day of January, 1935.
MICHAEL LANE, Hon. Secretary.
7th January, 1935.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1935.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

A well-to-do farmer named Duffy, living eight miles from Dundalk, was found dead on his bedroom floor yesterday morning, while his wife was unconscious in the bed and is now in a critical condition. Food poisoning is suspected.—(Page 7.)

The Dublin Port and Docks Board elections took place yesterday.—(Page 7.)

A man who was described as an ex-"B" Special was fined £5 at the Clogher Petty Sessions, County Tyrone, yesterday, for having in his possession, without permits, rifles, revolvers and ammunition.—(Page 5.)

The Free State Minister for Defence has issued a detailed statement denying allegations of ill-treatment of prisoners in Arbour Hill and at the Curragh.—Page 5.)

The Free State Government yesterday made an order under the Control of Imports Act fixing the quota period and the quota in respect of coal imports.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Hopes for successful disarmament efforts have been expressed following the conclusion of the Rome agreement between France and Italy.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Leicester yesterday Donzelon won the Harrington Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were rather irregular. British Funds made another spectacular rise, but some Industrials and Mines reacted.—(Page 3.)

Gold was fixed at 142s. per oz., and £380,000 was sold. Silver was lower. Loan and discount rates were easier.—(Page 3.)

Dublin Market was firm. Great Southern Ordinary, Alliance Gas and Imperial Tobacco were strong.—(Page 3.)

SAVOY.
WEEK DAYS ..... CONTINUOUS ..... 2 to 11
IT'S GOT EVERYTHING!—DRAMA, THRILLS, BEAUTY, ROMANCE, MUSIC, and DANCING!
JOAN CRAWFORD and CLARK GABLE in
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LAUREL AND HARDY in their latest Comedy, "BUSY BODIES."
"OLD KING COLE," Colour Silly Symphony.
PHILIP DORE AT THE ORGAN.

CAPITOL.
DAILY, 2.15 to 11 o'c. ..... CONTINUOUS.
IRENE DUNNE & RICHARD DIX in
"STINGAREE."
A Drama of Fiction's Most Charming Rogue.
Showing at 2.15, 4.45, 7.15 and 9.45.
REGINALD TATE, JANE WALSH in
"WHISPERING TONGUES."
Showing at 3.50, 6.20 and 8.50.

The New Pact

In some respects the agreement which has been initialled at Rome by Signor Mussolini and Monsieur Laval resembles the trade agreement between the Irish Free State and Great Britain. There seems to be a catch in it somewhere, and nobody seems to be sure of its precise meaning. Ever since the War—and, indeed, for many years before it—France and Italy have been on anything but good terms. Their ancient rivalry in the Mediterranean has been intensified, largely as a result of Signor Mussolini's aggressive policy, and their interests in the African continent have been clashing violently at several points. Their mutual suspicion has been a stumbling block in the way of a European settlement. It has been apparent on many occasions, but it stood out with particular sharpness a few weeks ago, when Yugoslavia indicted Hungary before the League of Nations. Italy then took her stand very definitely on the side of Hungary, while France supported Yugoslavia, and it looked as if Europe was faced with a new and highly dangerous alignment of forces. Now, as if by magic, France and Italy have come together. The Mussolini-Laval pact has settled virtually all points in dispute between them. It has given Italy substantial accessions of territory in Libya and Eritrea, although Italian opinion does not seem to be entirely satisfied on this score. Italy also has been granted useful concessions in respect of the French railway through Abyssinia, while her demands have been met in regard to the status of her citizens in Tunisia. Apart from Italy's adherence to a protocol guaranteeing the independence of Austria, France does not appear to have gained anything directly from the agreement. Altruism in the past hardly has been a characteristic of the Quai d'Orsay, and the political gossips are beginning to wonder what, if any, advantages are likely to accrue to France.

Possibly a clue may be found in the attitude of cold reserve which has been adopted towards the new pact by Berlin. When Herr Hitler seized power in Germany the advent of another Fascist State was received with rejoicing in Rome. Germany and Italy once more fell into each other's arms, and there were touching scenes when Herr Hitler visited his Italian master on his native heath. The old system of European alliances seemed to be about to be re-born. Italy, Hungary and Germany, with Bulgaria in the Balkans, provided a challenge to French hegemony in Europe, and the very active part which was taken by Signor Mussolini after the murder of Herr Dollfuss last summer lent colour to the suggestion that Italy meant to play a leading part in continental politics in the future. Since that time, however, the friendship between Rome and Berlin has been cooling noticeably. There has been a tone of growing acerbity in the Press of each country *vis-à-vis* the other, and, although at the time of the Yugoslav-Magyar crisis the Italians took an independent line which was approved by Germany, it was evident to the close observer that all was not well between them. Now the cat is out of the bag. France has made a good bargain with Italy, thereby detaching her definitely from the German sphere of influence. By her conjoint guarantee of Austrian independence, Italy has gained a powerful ally against Germany's aims in the direction of an *Anschluss* with Austria, thus consolidating virtually the whole of Europe in opposition to Herr Hitler's aims. By virtue of the disarmament clause in the Franco-Italian agreement, Germany has been warned that she must not take the law into her own hands in the matter of re-armament. This clause is a notable victory for the French, who dread Germany's military strength; and they probably regard it as being well worth the sacrifice of a few hundred square kilometres of desert territory in North Africa.

The problem of Germany's re-armament is growing more urgent every day. Since Herr Hitler's representatives left the League of Nations the German Government has made no secret of its intentions. It has claimed full equality with all the other great Powers in respect of armaments, and, although the Treaty of Versailles still is supposed to govern the strength of Germany's fighting forces, in actual fact it has become a dead letter. Apart from her navy, which is almost negligible, Germany is bringing her armed forces to a state of high efficiency. By general consent the Reichswehr, with its 300,000 men, is the finest body of trained men in existence. In addition to this force, Germany has a host of men in one or other of her semi-official organisations who could be turned into useful soldiers within a few hours. We do not suggest that she is yet a match for France, mainly because she lacks *matériel*; but every day she is becoming more formidable, and her splendidly organised service of "civilian" air-craft constitutes a potential weapon of incalculable strength. Nobody can blame the Germans for their desire to re-arm. They have watched the other Powers of Europe who have ignored, with bland cynicism, the principles of the League of Nations, which they all swore to observe; and they take the natural view that their growing population entitles them to take such steps as may be necessary to defend themselves against possible enemies in the future. It is, of course, an axiom of international usage that no nation ever arms itself for offensive purposes. In their present mood nothing can prevent the Germans from re-armament; and, although the attitude of France and Italy is a confession of moral failure, it is just as natural as that of the Third Reich. The new pact, therefore, will make for peace in Europe in so far as it will tend to neutralise Germany's increasing strength, but only to that extent. For the rest, it is in the most approved tradition of conventional diplomacy.

Census Returns

The last census of population in the Free State was held in 1926, and the tenth and last volume of statistics dealing with it has just been issued. It is unfortunate, though inevitable, that so long a time must pass before the full results of a census can be made known; for the figures have lost much of their usefulness by the time when they are published. To examine the returns now is to examine the conditions of nearly nine years ago, and the interval between 1926 and the present day has brought many changes to Ireland. In the meantime, one of the characteristics of Irish life, the steady decline in population, has disappeared altogether as a result of the stoppage of emigration, which went with the economic depression. 2,971,992 people were living in the Free State area at the time of the census. At the moment the population is estimated at just over three millions, and the growth in numbers has brought new problems which the census figures will not help us to solve. In the meantime, too, the settled economic system which Mr. Cosgrave had almost succeeded in building up has been brought to the ground by Mr. de Valera. Already the ridiculous "trade war" with Great Britain, and the industries with which *Fianna Fáil* has tried to offset it, have brought us very far from the conditions of 1926. Yet the census returns can be studied with advantage, even at this late hour. They show, for example, the folly of any attempt at a sudden reversal in the country's economic system. If any proof were needed that the Irish are a nation of farmers, the 1926 figures supply it 1,815,496 persons, or over 60 *per cent.* of the Free State's population, lived outside towns and villages eight years ago, while, of the 1,223,014 persons at work on the day of the census, 646,295 were working on farms. Only 164,374 persons, or 13.5 *per cent.*, were engaged in non-agricultural production, and most of these were not working in factories, but in shops, railways, building, or other similar trades. No doubt, these figures reveal a certain lack of balance in the Irish economy; but they also reveal that anyone who wishes to make a sudden change in the economy, and to substitute an industrial basis overnight for the old basis of agriculture, is faced with an impossible task. There is another point also—though it is quite unconnected with political systems—on which the latest volume of returns can be of help to us. It shows once again the vital need for better housing conditions in the Free State, especially in Dublin. In 1926 no less than 22,915 Dublin families were living in overcrowded conditions, many of them in one-room tenements which should not have held more than a fourth or a fifth of the number of their occupants. Since then, we are glad to note, much has been done to solve the problem; but the figures are a reminder that the problem, indeed, is great.

The Cracksman

We printed yesterday an account of the annual "stocktaking" of the Civic Guard—an account which reveals the remarkable ingenuity of even the pettiest criminal to-day. Most of the "stock-taking" is concerned with the operations of burglars in the city and suburbs of Dublin. Apparently, it is now the habit of burglars to combine themselves into small gangs; and, before any actual attempt is made upon a house, one or two members of the gang call at it in the disguise of beggars, thereby acquiring knowledge of the house's plan and the number of people who live in it. Whereas crime in general showed no sign of increase during 1934, there are still frequent cases of burglary, principally on the outskirts of Dublin. An alarming feature of the records is the attraction which the crime seems to possess for young men of respectable family. They begin the life of lawlessness, we are told, by petty thefts from city shops, and, escaping detection for a while, advance to the more ambitious and dangerous forms of thievery. Ireland's experience in this respect seems to be very similar to that of other countries, where crime has begun to appeal to an increasing number of people of reasonably good status in society. The tendency demands closer vigilance from the police; for the criminal who has received an education of sorts is more likely to be successful at his trade than the old-fashioned cracksman whose stupidity almost invariably landed him into trouble after a short career of immunity. There is another danger in this increasing prevalence of crime, which was pointed out in yesterday's account—namely, that the "beginner" leaves no "trade marks" by which he may be run to earth, in contrast to the old hand, whose methods are usually recognisable to the police. Fortunately, the Civic Guard's record in the detection of crime stands high, and will be raised by the scientific aids which it has introduced of late.

City Vandals

A thousand pounds' worth of damage to municipal property was done in Dublin during the last twelve months, and, if children alone had been responsible for it, we should be inclined to accept the damage as inevitable. The destructive instinct, as parents have found to their cost, is well developed in both boys and girls, and present conditions in Dublin give it all the scope that it needs. If children have no proper playgrounds set apart for them, they will play in the streets and parks, and it will hardly be a matter for surprise if they damage them. We should expect to find that most of the destruction noted by the Corporation officials—shrubs torn up, windows broken, and thefts from empty houses—took place in parts of the city where there were no playgrounds. In fact, most of the destruction does take place in those parts, and it will continue so long as there is no better provision for the children. Unfortunately, however, it is not only the boys and girls who are careless or mischievous. A disregard for public property always has been one of the worst features of Irish life, and it is quite as evident now as it was in former times. Our two main political parties set the worst possible example to the country in this respect, and at every election disfigure more walls and more buildings with their slogans and catch-cries. Nobody in Dublin seems to mind how much litter he strews about the streets, although a few years ago the Corporation made an appeal for a better civic spirit, and for a time almost succeeded in encouraging it. The general attitude in Ireland towards the property of other people compares unfavourably with that in Great Britain or on the Continent, and nothing but a growing sense of responsibility is likely to improve it. Until that sense comes, the carelessness and vandalism in our towns will not be confined to the children.

COUNTY LONGFORD HARRIERS

SUCCESSFUL HUNT BALL

The annual Hunt Ball of the County Longford Harriers, which was held in the Foresters' Hall, Longford, last night, attracted a large attendance from many parts of the county. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and presented an animated and colourful scene.

The attendance included:—The Countess of Dumfries, Captain Bellingham, Captain N. Mayne, Master, Longford Harriers; Dr. Mark Cooney and Mrs. Cooney, Captain Winter, Master, Westmeath Hunt; Miss Betty, Master Fermanagh Harriers; Dr. Satchwell, Mr. P. T. Lyons, Mr. George and Miss Ferrall, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. P. Orr, Mr. Lambe, Miss Warren, Mr. H. Small, Mr. Sean MacEoin, T.D., and Mrs. MacEoin, District Justice Kenny, Mr. Fred. and Mrs. Frayne, Major E. J. Cooney, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Mr. P. Groarke, Mr. F. J. Farrell, Miss Murray, Dr. Mary Farrell, Miss Armstrong, Mr. J. Nally, V.S.; Mr. A. F. Farrell, Mrs Farrell and Miss Farrell, Miss Maxwell, Mr. S. H. Martin and Mrs. Martin, Miss Stephenson, Miss Atkinson, Mr. P. J. Clancy and Mrs. Clancy, Mr. McKnight and Mrs. McKnight, Mr. J. Farrell, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. J. A. Lyons, Miss Burke, Mr. Burke, Miss Lyons, Miss Baxter, Miss Flood, Miss Gaynor, Miss McLoughlin, Mr. H. Cosgrave, solicitor; Mr. W. Kenny, Mr. J. King, Mrs. King, Mr. Smyth, Mr. T. Stephenson, Miss Bayley, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. P. D. McNamara and Mrs. McNamara, Mr. J. O'Reilly and Mrs. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. C. Farrell, Mr. T. P. Downes, Mullingar; Miss Whyte Mr. M. Tyrell, Mr. T. J. Kelly and Mrs. Kelly, Miss K. Brown, Wicklow.

OBITUARY.

MR. H. J. HARRIS

The death took place at his residence, Beresford row, The Mall, Armagh, last night, of Mr. Henry J. Harris, solicitor. Mr. Harris, who was the son of Mr. Henry G. Harris, solicitor, Armagh, had reached the age of 92 years, and was admitted a solicitor in the Easter Term, 1864. He enjoyed a lucrative practice in Armagh and Portadown for almost 60 years, retiring in March, 1922. He was solicitor to the old Armagh Grand Jury previous to the passing of the Local Government Act, and held the position of solicitor to Armagh County Council, from which he retired.

He had been in failing health for some months past, but it was only since Christmas that he became seriously ill. He took a keen interest in all forms of sport.

MR. A. J. BOURKE

Mr. Arthur Johnston Bourke, managing director of Messrs. Stephens and Bourke, Dublin and Belfast, who died at his residence, 18 Green Park, Rathgar, Dublin, on Monday, was a member of the Dublin Rotary Club and a prominent member of the St. Stephen's Green Methodist Church, Dublin. A native of Ballina, County Mayo, he went to Australia when a young man, and, returning to Ireland, he came to Dublin and started the business of Messrs. Stephens and Bourke, in partnership with the late Mr. Charles Stephens, in St. Stephen's Green and Rathmines. The business was turned into a limited company in 1918, and was further extended by the opening of branches in College Green and South Great George's street, Dublin; and in Corn Market and Donegall place, Belfast.

The late Mr. Bourke was of a retiring disposition, and apart from his association with Rotary he did not take part in public life, nor did he take part in politics. His charity and beneficence were unostentatious, and in the offices that he held in the Methodist Church he found congenial occupation. He was twice married, his first wife being a daughter of the late Mr. Charles Stephens, with whom he had entered into partnership; and the second the daughter of the late Mr. Francis J. Steele, who was well known in legal circles in Dublin.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin Board of Assistance—10.30 a.m.
Master of High Court—11 a.m.
Dublin Theatre Patent Application — Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Opening New Aluminium Factory by Mr. Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, at Nenagh.
Culwick Choral Society Co.—Metropolitan Hall, 8 p.m.

SPORT.

Rugby Football—Universities v. Rest of Ireland, Lansdowne road, 3 p.m.
Coursing—Irish Cup, Clounanna, 11.30 a.m.

AMUSEMENTS

Gaiety Theatre—"Robinson Crusoe," 2 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Red Riding Hood."
Gate Theatre—"Lady Precious Stream."
Metropole Cinema—"Change of Heart."
Grand Central Cinema—"Chu Chin Chow."
Corinthian Cinema "Murder in Trinidad" and "Passing Shadows."
Theatre De Luxe—"Such Women are Dangerous" and Krakatoa.
Queen's Theatre—"Million Dollar Ransom" and "The 1935 Revue."
Theatre Royal Regal Rooms—Afternoon Tea Dance, 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Sing as We Go."
Grafton Cinema — "The Unfinished Symphony."
Savoy Cinema — "Dancing Lady," "Busybodies" and "Old King Cole."
Capitol Cinema—"Stingaree" and "Whispering Tongues."

WEEK OF PRAYER

In connection with the Week of Prayer, arranged by the World's Evangelical Alliance, a meeting will be held at the Lecture Hall, Methodist Church, Clontarf, at 8 p.m. The speaker will be the Rev. Canon J. Connell, M.A., with the Rev. W. Johnstone Hunter as chairman.

Special police guards are patrolling the residences of Marlene Dietrich in West Los Angeles and of Colleen Moore at Beverley Hills. The guards have been posted as a result of telephone calls received during the past week threatening the two film stars with kidnapping or other violence.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King and Queen are entertaining a small house party at Sandringham this week. Their Majesties' guests include the Hon. Thomas and Lady Elizabeth Coke, Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, Colonel Sir Henry Streatfield, and Colonel Sir Malcolm Murray. Lady Algernon Gordon Lennox, who was one of Their Majesties' party last week, has left Sandringham.

The King has approved of the appointment of Viscount Elibank as Lord Lieutenant of the County of Peebles, in succession to the late Sir Michael Thorburn. Lord Elibank's place, Darn Hall, near Eddleston, is one of the most attractive places in the county.

The Duke and Duchess of York are the patrons of the Silver Rose Ball, which Lady Greer has organised in aid of the National Society for Day Nurseries. It will be held to-morrow night at Claridge's Hotel, London, when an attractive programme will be presented, including the Silver Rose tableau and an exhibition dance by Lady Plunket and Mr. Walter Crisham.

Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden and Princess Ingrid and their suite will arrive to-day at Adis Ababa, and will be the guests of the Emperor of Ethiopia. They will make a stay of five days, and will take part in the opening of the new Royal Palace.

The Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, who have been paying a round of visits in India, will return to England in April The Marquess and Marchioness of Reading have returned to London from Walmer Castle, Kent.

The Earl and Countess of Derby, with their grand-daughters, Miss Primrose and Miss Priscilla Bullock, have arrived at Cannes, where they will spend some weeks Lord Howard of Glossop and Baroness Beaumont are paying visits in Austria, and will not return for a fortnight. Sir Francis and Lady Floud are leaving to-day for Canada, where Sir Francis will take up his position as High Commissioner.

Sir William Burton has been succeeded by Mr. Henry C. Sutton as Commodore of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, Isle of Wight. Lord Camrose is the Vice-Commodore, and Captain Richard Hennessy the new Rear-Commodore. Mr. Sutton is owner of the yacht Moonbeam.

Lady Kathleen Pilkington has arrived at 53 St. James's Court, Buckingham Gate, London, from Sussex, for a stay of two months. The Hon. Evelyn and Mrs. FitzGerald returned to London yesterday from Monte Carlo. Sir John and Lady Latta will return to London at the end of this week from the Riviera.

The Earl and Countess of Dunraven are entertaining a party at Adare Manor for covert shooting and the Limerick Hunt ball, including Viscount Adare, Commander and Mrs. V. Wyndham-Quin, Captain Eric Fellowes, the Earl and Countess of Limerick, Major and Lady Irene Congreve, Lady Maureen Brabazon, and Captain O. Wigan.

Doctor Kevin Malley has returned to 57 Merrion square.

Dr. MacLaverty has returned to 80 Merrion square.

The Kildare Hunt Ball will take place on January 16th, at ten p.m., at Russborough, Blessington.

During the present Sale, Switzers are offering their extensive stock of Fur Coats at very Special Price Reductions. There are many beautiful Models from which to select, and all are produced in Furs that hold a leading place in fashion. Fur Ties, Jackets and White Fur Evening Wraps are also greatly reduced in price.

Holmes' Sale — Special clearing lots of Hosiery and Gloves at attractive prices to-day Holmes' Sale—"Chilprufe" Underwear for Ladies, Children, and Men. Illustrated Catalogue free.—George's street.

Old Gold and Secondhand Jewellery Highest prices given. Chancellor, 7 Grafton st.

Slyne's Sale. 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Alan F. R. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Silcock, Mrs. S. W. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. B. McGuckin, R. K. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Raymor, Mr. Clarke, Miss J. M. Carroll, Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Seymour, Mr. Bermingham, Mr. Redmond, Mr. Ryland, Mr. Collopy, Mrs. Collopy, Miss Collopy, Robert Aylward, Mrs. Collins, Mr. Collins, Miss Collins, R. A. Dunnell.

Among the departures were:—Dr. Hanrahan, Miss B. Tynan, Miss E. Rorte, Miss O. Hodge, O. R. Hogan, Mrs C. W. Hicks, R. J. Egan, J. Hannon, B. Hanson, Miss Kennedy, John Keady, Mrs. Nat. Cohen, Miss Renee Green, Capt. F. J. McCarthy, R. N. Dunckley, Marie O'Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. John Marnan, Miss Maureen Aherne, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. R. Ritchie, Lady B. Beresford, P. Moss, Dr. B. J. O'Connor, Capt. J. A. O'Connor, R. de Stacpoole, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Attwood, Dr. Carroll, Miss M. MacDonnell, Miss Crofton, Mr. Rommison, J. F. C. Hogg.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Miss A. Van Simons, Mr. S. A. Upcton Mr. Mansell Smith, Mr. H. A. Ryott, Mr. J. Player, Mrs. Plumpton, Mr. R. O'Donnell, Mr. Radcliffe Mott, Mr. A. P. Levitt, Condr. Kennels, Mr. T. Inkley, Miss Halliday, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Goodbody, Mr. P. J. R. Fitt, Mr. W. A. Edwards, Mr. T. Durant, Mrs. Stewart Dazell, Mr. F. Crossley, Mr. H. B. Barran, Mr. R. A. Atkins Mr. J. Arigho, Miss D. Buchan Smith, Miss Bradish, Mr. W. Colhurst, Miss Dowlin Miss P. A. Fnright, Mrs. S. S. Fayle, Mr. H. Goulding, Mr. Stan. Lynch, Mr. T. MacGregor, Miss McDonald, Mr. T. O'Flaherty, M

DISARMAMENT PROBLEM NEXT

CLAUSE IN THE ROME AGREEMENT

QUESTION OF GERMANY'S PARTICIPATION

BRITISH ATTITUDE TO FRENCH NAVAL TREATY PLAN

MESSAGES from Rome, Paris and London express the hope that disarmament problems will now be tackled with greater possibility of success as a result of the composition by M. Laval and Signor Mussolini of the differences between France and Italy.

A clause on the subject of disarmament was included in the Rome agreements, its text being as follows:—

"The Italian and French Governments, referring to the declaration of the equality of rights on December 11, 1931, have come to an agreement that no country should modify, by a unilateral act, their obligations with regard to armaments, and, in the case of such an eventuality, they should consult each other."

Paris seems to be resigned to the re-armament of Germany, and it is believed that this subject was discussed by M. Laval and the Duce.

The general disarmament question is likely to be to the fore when M. Laval and M. Flandin, the French Premier, come to London, says Reuter.

The prime task will be an explanatory one, with a view to deciding what steps should be taken next. A general review of the European situation as it stands in the light of the Rome agreements will probably be the order of the day, rather than the immediate achievement of further concrete agreements.

THE CONCESSION IN AFRICA

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Tuesday.

Well satisfied with the new bulwark he and Signor Mussolini have raised to safeguard the peace of Europe, M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, this morning bade farewell to Rome.

Carabinieri, in their Napoleonic uniforms, closely guarded the streets as the distinguished visitor drove to the station, accompanied by Signor Mussolini.

The station was closed to the public, but the big square outside was full of well-wishers and bands were playing. Mlle. Laval was presented with a large bouquet of flowers.

A long article by Signor Virgilion Gayda is published in the *Giornal-d'Italia*, founded by Signor Mussolini and still well nursed by him.

The agreement with France regarding Central Europe meets with complete satisfaction, but disappointment is voiced with regard to the concessions made by France in Africa. "We are pleased," the article says in effect, "that the differences between the two countries have been settled, 'even if the concessions are not very substantial.'"

Following on this general agreement it is hoped, says Gayda, that the Central European countries will proceed to the signature of more particular and detailed accords.

LITTLE ENTENTE

"The agreement has Austria for its starting-point, and becomes automatically, in a way, the regular of all the relations of the countries of the Danube basin, and also applies to the relations between Hungary and the Little Entente and Italy and Yugoslavia," says the article.

It is categorically denied in official Italian circles that there is any intention on the part of Italy or France to declare German armaments illegal until Germany comes to an agreement on armaments with the Powers.

Official circles point out that Italy is desperately working for the return of Germany to the European concert of nations, as Signor Mussolini has been doing for some time.

The "new era" born of the Rome agreement must justify that appellation by its acts, it is observed in Paris, says Reuter. In the first place France and Italy must obtain the assent of all the Powers concerned to the Central European Pact.

Here Germany is the sole doubtful quantity, but her adherence is confidently predicted by the Berlin Correspondent of *L'Information*.

THE GERMAN RIDDLE

In the second place, the German "re-armament riddle" must be solved. While the existence of a Franco-Italian protocol on this subject is denied there is no doubt but that Signor Mussolini and M. Laval reached a verbal agreement which they, perhaps, preferred not to set down in black and white.

France is veering round to the acceptance of this inalterable fact as the lesser of two evils: better, they think, to legalise the Reichswehr and limit it than to turn a blind eye to its uninterrupted but underground growth.

The semi-official *Temps* adopts this line, but insists on "limits, conditions and guarantees" as essential. The *Temps* does not specify what limits are desirable, but a margin of security for the French Army and no further increase in the Reichswehr are obvious *sine qua nons*, together with the return of Germany to Geneva.

Even the die-hard *Journal des Debats* seems to be resigned to the inevitable, but only on condition the French Army is reorganised and its effectives increased.

The upshot is that after Rome the London visit of MM. Fladin and Laval is pregnant with great possibilities. But before all comes the Saar.

POINTS FROM THE PACT

43,000 SQUARE MILES TO ITALIAN LIBYA

The following are points from the official details of the Laval-Mussolini agreement issued in Rome last night:

The new African frontiers are set out: The size of the territories recognised as belonging to Italian Libya is approximately 114,000 square kilometres or 43,000 square miles.

The new frontier between Eritrea and the French coast of Somaliland gives Italy a tract of coast along the Bab-el-Mandab.

France recognises Italy's sovereignty over the island of Doumeirah.

Those born in Tunisia of Italian parents up to 1965 shall retain their Italian nationality. Those who are born between 1945 and 1965 shall be given the faculty of opting for French nationality at the time of reaching their majority.

Italian schools in Tunisia shall be maintained up to March 28, 1955, a date at which they shall become private Italian schools under the control of the French scholastic legislation.

EUROPEAN PEACE

The two Governments declare that they are in agreement in recommending those states most interested to conclude a pact of non-interference in their respective internal affairs, and in a reciprocal pact not to encourage or favour any action which might have the object of upsetting by force the territorial integrity or the political and social *régime* of the contracting countries.

The above-mentioned agreement must be signed by Italy, Hungary, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, and Austria. It is to be open to the adhesion of France, Poland and Rumania.

The head of the Italian Government and the French Foreign Minister have also signed a general agreement, which states that all questions outstanding between the two countries should be liquidated.

GREAT BRITAIN'S IDEAL

NAVAL SECTIONS IN DISARMAMENT PACTS

The desirability of including, as is sought by France, the participation of the smaller naval Powers in the conference which will negotiate instruments to replace the Washington and London Naval Treaties, appears to depend very largely on the progress made in general disarmament, says Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

Great Britain has always contemplated as an ideal that there should be a naval section to a general disarmament question, and that, if possible, all naval Powers should participate therein.

As a matter of practical procedure, however, it has been felt that the best way to make progress was to get the three major naval Powers somewhere near agreement, as was being attempted in the recent London talks, after which the five Washington signatories would discuss together.

Once agreement were in sight between the five, it might be possible to inaugurate a third stage of negotiations, in which all naval Powers would participate. Whether such a step would follow or precede the signature of an agreement to replace the Washington Treaty would depend entirely on the general diplomatic situation at that time, and especially on the progress which might by then have been made towards general disarmament.

Great Britain has certainly never had any disposition to leave out the smaller naval Powers, but the problem at the moment is seen as one of finding the most useful method of practical procedure.

U.S. SENATE AND JAPAN

PACT VIOLATION INQUIRY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

An investigation by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to determine whether Japan has violated international agreements guaranteeing the integrity of China is proposed in a resolution introduced to-day by Senator King.

The agreements in question are the Kellogg Pact and the Nine-Power Treaty.

Senator King has also asked for an investigation into charges that "Japan is fortifying, or has fortified, the mandated islands in the Pacific"

MORE ALBANIAN STORIES

FROM GREECE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ATHENS, Tuesday.

"King Zog, the romantic Monarch of Albania, is wounded, and has gone to Durazzo."

"The rebel forces in Albania have been greatly reinforced by desertions from the Government troops."

"The Tirana garrison has been replaced."

These are among the stories which the Athens newspapers publish to-day, quoting travellers from Valona, Albania, as their source of information.

A special correspondent of the newspaper *Vima* says that the rebel leader has established himself in an old fortress with 2,000 men, fully equipped and well provided with food.

This correspondent adds that King Zog fears foreign intervention, and is trying to reach an agreement with the rebel leader.

Meanwhile, official Albanian circles assert that the rebel leader has been beaten, and has fled into Yugoslavia.

PORT AND DOCKS BOARD

ELECTION DAY INCIDENTS

THE DUPLICATE PROXIES

ALL-NIGHT QUEUE AT BALLAST OFFICE

UNUSUAL scenes and incidents marked the Dublin Port and Docks Board elections yesterday. The franchise is peculiar to the Board. Some electors have as many as ten votes. They may vote by proxy. It was the latter privilege which led to excitement and trouble. A number of firms and persons who held multiple votes having decided to vote by proxy, duly authenticated their papers and handed them over to the representatives of one of the parties to fill in the names of candidates as they listed. Later the same firms and persons were induced to duplicate their proxies. Then the question was who would get their proxies in first and secure the votes for their own party. In order to make sure of being first in to the polling booths some sixteen men took up their stand outside the Ballast Office from midnight on Monday, and by 7 a.m. yesterday the police were keeping in line a long queue of proxy-holders of both sides.

There was a rush when the polling station opened. The proxy-holders struggled for precedence until all the early proxies were handed in. Some proxy-holders who had no knowledge of the duplicate issues were badly hit. One very prominent shipper, it was said, came in with "his pockets stuffed with proxies," only to find that an early bird had already voted with duplicate proxies.

FORESTALLED

One of the candidates also was victimised in this way, and during the morning several proxy-holders who had been forestalled were seen wandering disconsolately about with handfuls of useless votes.

Personation also was attempted during the day. In one instance a man claimed to vote, but a party agent had suspicions as to the claimant's identity. "Well, swear him," said the presiding officer. The fatal formula was duly read to the claimant, who with hand upraised was repeating the words. Suddenly the claimant dropped his hand, and, turning quickly about, made a bolt for the door and disappeared.

An election of candidates to seats on the Dublin Port and Docks Board has not for many years excited so much public interest as that of yesterday. Two parties have hotly contested the vacancies created by eight retiring members. The retiring members of the Board all sought re-election as a party on the "Efficiency Ticket." Six new candidates went forward on the "Independent Business Ticket."

THE CANDIDATES

The retiring candidates were: Messrs. Walter Baird, William Hewat, James B. Hollwey, James Ward, Hugh Kennedy, Thomas R. McCullagh, James Moran and Charles M. O'Kelly. The first four are shippers' and the second four traders' representatives.

The new candidates opposing them were: Messrs. Hugh Cassidy, D. McGranaghan, Stephen MacKenzie, J. J. Donnelly, Thomas Fitzpatrick and J. J. Higgins. The first three are shippers' and the second three traders' representatives.

The polling, after the morning rush, was well maintained by a constant stream of voters and proxy holders, men and women. The total electorate numbers 5,237 persons, holding 10,657 votes. Yesterday 4,700 of these votes were recorded by proxies, and at the close of the poll it was estimated that about 60 per cent. of the pollable votes had been recorded.

The Returning Officers were the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.; Mr. T. F. Laurie, Chairman of the Board; and Mr. T. O'Connor, member. Mr. W. H. Carson, K.C., acted as legal assessor, and the law agents were Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald, solicitors.

The votes were cast in eight polling stations, all accommodated in three rooms on the first floor of the Ballast Office, Westmoreland street.

THE VOTERS

Under the franchise of the Port and Docks Board there are four classes of voters. There are voters who qualify according to rateable valuation—one vote for £20 to £50 valuation, and an extra vote up to a maximum of six votes on valuation, rising by £50 to £250 valuation and upwards. The second class of voters are registered according to the amount of Customs and Excise duties paid. The scale is one vote for £500 to £1,000 duties paid, rising to a sum of £20,000, which entitles the elector to a maximum of six votes. These two sections form the traders' franchise. The shipowners may be entitled to as many as ten votes. There are, in fact, nine companies who do hold that number. There are two sections of shippers' votes. Those registered at the port of Dublin have one vote for 50 to 100 tons net register, and another vote for each 100 tons up to 900 tons and more. Shipowners not registered at the port of Dublin have one vote for every £100 paid in harbour rates up to a maximum of ten votes.

The poll closed at 7 p.m. During the afternoon the recording of votes took place without incident, except in the case of a woman voter, who had left her spectacles at home. It was decided, as she could not read her voting paper, to treat her as a blind person.

About 20 per cent. more votes were cast at yesterday's election than at that of twelve months ago. People who have had experience of Port Board elections last night ventured the opinion that the Business Party of new candidates had gained two seats. Mr. Higgins, who was formerly a member of the Board, is believed to be one of these successful candidates.

The result of the election will be announced to-day.

THREE KILLED BY TRAIN

MOTHER'S EFFORT TO SAVE HER SON

A boy and his mother, and a man who tried to save him from being knocked down by a train were killed on the Great Western Railway, Exe Valley Line, at Dulverton, Somerset, yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas (45), of Dulverton, and her four years' old son, were crossing the line when the boy got in the way of the 4 p.m. down train from Barnstaple.

The mother and a tailor named Tarr made a dash to save the boy, and all three were struck by the engine and cut in pieces, despite the frantic efforts of the driver to pull up in time.

Mrs. Thomas, a farm labourer's wife, was returning from Tiverton market, and had just alighted from the "up" train.

Tarr worked in Dulverton town, but his home was at East Anstey.

TRAIN WRECK IN RUSSIA

TWENTY-THREE DEAD

RAIL OFFICIALS ARRESTED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Tuesday.

SEVENTEEN persons were killed, six died of burns and seventy-nine were injured when the Leningrad-Moscow express crashed into the Leningrad-Tiflis express near Torbino Station early on Sunday morning. (Reported in our later editions yesterday.)

The accident occurred during intensely cold weather. The Leningrad-Tiflis express had slowed down to pass through Torbino Station, when the Leningrad-Moscow train, in apparent disregard of the signals, dashed at full speed into the rear coaches.

Several coaches in each train were completely telescoped, and the wreckage caught fire.

Help was rushed to the scene from neighbouring towns and the injured removed to the nearest hospitals. Twelve hours elapsed before normal traffic was restored.

The exact cause of the disaster has not yet been established, but it is thought possible that the intense cold may have frozen the switches and signals.

An official inquiry has been opened, and the Chief Soviet Transport Prosecutor has gone to Leningrad to take charge of the case.

In the meantime the driver of the Leningrad-Moscow train, his two assistants and the guards, the stationmaster at Torbino and two pointsmen have been arrested.

If found guilty of negligence they are liable to the death penalty.

'PLANE CRASHES ON TROOPS

FIFTEEN KILLED IN INDIA

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

KARACHI, Tuesday.

Fifteen men are officially stated to have been killed and eleven injured, two of them seriously, in an accident to-day, in which an R.A.F. machine crashed into a platoon of the 4/10 Baluch Regiment.

The platoon, which was part of a force of 600 units, was marching out to the Hub River Camp to practice defence tactics against low-flying aircraft attacks. When seven miles out of Karachi two R.A.F. machines began low-flying manœuvres.

One machine dived at a speed of 120 miles an hour, and, failing to rise again, crashed into the middle of the marching troops, who scattered pell mell. The machine was reduced to a mass of tangled wreckage, but the pilot, Flying Officer H. C. Sircar, was not seriously injured.

There were no European casualties. The funeral of the fifteen victims of the accident took place this evening, and was largely attended.

IRAQ-PERSIAN FRONTIER

LEAGUE TO DEAL WITH DISPUTE

The long-standing frontier dispute between Iraq and Persia has taken a new turn with the arrival in London of the Foreign Ministers of two countries concerned, Reuter learns.

The Iraqi Prime Minister and Foreign Minister have arrived from Baghdad to deal personally with the dispute, which is about to be brought before the League of Nations. The Persian Foreign Minister, M. Kazemi, also in London, will be assisted in the negotiations by the Persian Minister in London and a number of Foreign Office officials from Teheran.

The Persian point of view is that the matter in question could easily be settled directly between the two Governments themselves, but Iraq preferred to put it before the League of Nations.

The Iraqi claims are in connection with the international agreements which Persia on her side declares are not binding. The Iraqi Government holds that sovereignty was claimed when Iraq became independent after the defeat of the Turks.

The Persian Government has already received official assurances from Baghdad that once this difference is settled, as it is believed it will be at Geneva, there is nothing to prevent a continuance of the long-standing friendship and co-operation between Baghdad and Teheran.

ADVERTISING IN NEWSPAPERS

GIVES BEST RESULTS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

At Cork branch of the Irish Tourist Association, Mr. P. Crowley presiding, Mr. J. P. O'Brien, Managing Secretary of the Association, to-day paid a remarkable tribute to newspaper advertising. "In Dublin," he said, "we have tried every sort of advertising, and hundreds of methods are put up to us every year, but we find newspaper advertising gives us the best results."

He added that of late years most newspapers have summer holiday pages, and had gone a long way towards making advertising of this type most effective.

The Chairman said that the prospects of the association for 1935 were very bright. According to reports which had reached him a big crowd of Americans would be visiting Ireland this year. With our neighbours across the Channel a better understanding seemed to have been reached within the last few days, and they could look forward to increased traffic from England. Mentioning that the Great Southern Railways were about to build a hotel at Bray, he said that the company should also think of Cove in this regard.

RESCUE FROM SHARK-INFESTED WATERS

WHITE MAN SAVED BY NATIVES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ASCENSION ISLAND, Tuesday.

A heroic rescue of a white man in shark-infested waters has been successfully performed by three natives off the lonely island of Ascension, in the South Atlantic Ocean.

Mr. Legg, the farm superintendent on the island, was returning from the mail steamer in a boat, and when attempting to land he missed his footing and disappeared into the foaming breakers.

Mr. Legg, who could not swim, was on the verge of being drowned when three natives, regardless of the danger of being eaten by sharks, swam out and held him up until a boat arrived.

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR IN LOUTH

MAN DEAD AND WIFE VERY ILL

SUPPOSED CASE OF FOOD POISONING

AGED MAN'S SHOCKING DISCOVERY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Tuesday.

A MYSTERIOUS affair resulting in the death of a well-to-do farmer named Edward Duffy, aged forty years, of Carrickcloughan, County Louth, from what is believed to be poisoning, and of the serious illness of his wife, Annie Duffy, occurred to-day.

At the time of telegraphing Mrs. Duffy was in the Louth Infirmary, Dundalk, still unconscious, and very seriously ill. The occurrence took place in the comfortable home of the Duffys in a townland eight miles from Dundalk, and on the border of Monaghan.

WELL-TO-DO COUPLE

At the moment the affair is a complete mystery. Edward Duffy was married two years ago. His wife, who is now aged thirty years, came to reside in the house at Carrickcloughan, in which also resided Duffy's father (an old man over eighty years of age), and a servant boy named Michael Gernon.

The people were very comfortable. They had a good farm of land, a fine two-storeyed house, and were one of the happiest and best-off couples in the district.

Yesterday Duffy was out in the fields working with his servant boy, and Mrs. Duffy was engaged at her household duties. She had been making jam last night. They were both in the best of health last night when they sat in the kitchen after old Duffy and the servant boy had gone to bed.

BEDROOM DOOR OPENED

This morning Gernon rose, as usual, at about eight o'clock, and went outside to attend to the cattle and horses. When he returned he was surprised that his master or mistress was not about, but passed no remarks.

Later he knocked on the wooden partition dividing the staircase from their bedroom. He got no answer, but he could hear snores. Thinking that they were unusually tired he cooked his own breakfast and proceeded with his work.

At twelve o'clock he was summoned by old Mr. Duffy, who was still in bed. The servant boy went upstairs, and eventually the old man opened his son's bedroom door. He was horror-stricken at the sight which met his eyes. On the floor clad only in his nightshirt lay his son. He was face downwards, and was then apparently dead. Close by him there was a bottle of port wine, from which some had been taken.

DOCTOR AND POLICE CALLED

In the bed breathing heavily was Mrs. Duffy. She was unconscious. Neighbours rushed to the house, and Dr. O'Neill was summoned. He had the woman removed to the Louth Infirmary.

Civic Guards, under Superintendent MacDonagh and Superintendent Glynn, were quickly on the scene making investigations. They took possession of all the articles of food and drink found in the house.

It is learned that Dr. Magrath, the State pathologist, is being communicated with, and a *post-mortem* examination has been arranged.

The occurrence has caused much sorrow in the district, where Duffy and his wife were well known and highly respected.

When our representative visited the scene the house was filled with neighbours.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

M. FLANDIN AT WORK

In an editorial article to-day *The Times* observes:—M. Flandin met Chamber and Senate on good terms yesterday; for he has been careful not to repeat the blunder of M. Doumergue, who mercilessly taunted his parliamentarians, though he wished to pass his constitutional reform by means of their votes.

In the financial sphere M. Flandin is credited with far-reaching aims, the exact nature of which has not yet been divulged, but it is assumed that the resignation of M. Moret portends a considerable change in the policy of the Banque de France. Under its present Statutes the French Central Bank is prohibited from indulging in open market operations, its powers of lending to the Government are strictly limited, and, since the consolidation of the floating debt in 1928, the issue of short-term Treasury Securities has been severely curtailed. From these restrictions two rather awkward consequences have followed; first, that the Central Bank has been unable to flood the market with an abundance of cheap money owing to the scarcity of eligible paper, and, secondly, that the Government in its borrowing has been forced to resort to the issue of medium and long-term securities, which has depressed the price of Rentes, the chief investment channel of the savings of the French people. M. Flandin is credited with the intention of increasing fairly substantially the limit of short-term financing permitted to the Treasury, and also of circumventing the restrictions imposed by the Statutes of the Banque de France by making arrangements which will permit the Government to borrow from the joint stock banks on short-dated securities, discountable by the central institution. The object of these measures is to enable industry to enjoy to the full the benefits of cheap money while, at the same time, facilitating and cheapening Treasury borrowings, which are expected during the current year to reach quite a substantial volume.

By these means M. Flandin hopes to be able to promote industrial revival, and presumably to raise the French price level to a point at which industry will once more become profitable. Whether this policy, which M. Flandin is said to have in view, will in practice prove successful it is as yet far too early to predict. The difficulties, political and economic, which it is bound to encounter are certainly formidable; but, whatever the result, his courageous and far-sighted effort to lift France out of the depths of the depression will be watched from this side of the Channel with the greatest interest and sympathy.

CORK HOUSING SCHEMES

At the Cork Corporation General Purposes Committee meeting last night, the Lord Mayor (Alderman S. French) presiding, sanction was received from the Local Government Department to the tender of James Collins, Douglas, at £27,552, for the erection of eighty-two houses at Gurranebrahar, and the tender of Messrs. Murray and Lane, Cork, at £64,906, for the erection of 170 houses at Spangle Hill.

THE COAL-CATTLE AGREEMENT

IMPORTANT FREE STATE QUOTA ORDER

MONOPOLY HERE FOR BRITISH COAL

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

THE following was issued yesterday evening by the Free State Bureau of Information:—

In connection with the Quota Order under the Control of Imports Act, 1934, made by the Executive Council on 21st December, 1934, prohibiting as from 27th December, 1934, the importation into Saorstat Eireann of coal, culm, shale or slack, a further Order was made yesterday by the Executive Council.

Under this new Order the period beginning on 1st February, 1935, and ending on 31st July, 1935, is appointed as the first quota period, and the quota for this period is fixed at 1,100,000 tons of coal, culm, shale or slack. Of this quota 1,099,000 tons is to be a special quota, and is to consist of coal, culm, shale or slack shown, to the satisfaction of the Revenue Commissioners, to have been produced in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and consigned to the importer from that country.

It is particularly to be noted that, under the provisions of the Control of Imports Act, the special quota of 1,099,000 tons and the balance of the quota (1,000 tons) shall each be deemed to be a separate quota. Accordingly, importers desiring to obtain licences must make separate applications in respect of the special quota and of the balance of the quota.

IMPLEMENTING THE AGREEMENT

The quota order mentioned in the official statement is intended to implement the agreement recently made between Great Britain and the Irish Free State.

Under the Control of Imports Act, passed last year, the Free State Government has power to make an order prohibiting as from a specified date the importation of "any particular description or descriptions of goods." Such an order was made on the 24th December, prohibiting the importation of coal from any country as from the 1st February. The Act provides that when such an order is made the Executive Council shall, as soon as may be, appoint a period to be known as the first quota period. This is what has now been done. The period is six months, and it will extend for February 1st to July 31st.

The Executive Council is also required to "appoint a specified quantity of goods to which such quota order applies." And, moreover, the Executive Council may, if they so think fit, by the same order direct that a specified proportion of the said quota shall consist of goods which are shown to the satisfaction of the Revenue Commissioners either (as shall be specified in such order):—

(a) To have been manufactured or produced in a specified country, or
(b) to have been consigned to the importer from a specified country, or
(c) to have been manufactured or produced in a specified country and consigned to the importer from that country.

BRITISH COAL

In pursuance of this provision the Council has ordered that 1,100,000 tons of coal, culm, shale or slack, shall be the quota in respect of the said first-quota period, and that 1,099,000 tons shall consist of coal, culm, shale or slack, which is shown to the satisfaction of the Revenue Commissioners to have been produced in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and consigned to the importer from that country.

The difference between the quota allotted to Great Britain and the entire quota is a negligible quantity of 1,000 tons, which may be ordered from other sources. As this will have to be allocated between the importers who have been importing other then British coal it will mean virtually nothing to any of them.

The total amount of coal specified in the new order corresponds approximately to the amount imported into the Free State from all sources during the same period of last year.

IMPORTERS' LICENCES

The issue of licences to the importers here will not apparently present any difficulties, either for supplies in the period till February 1st or thereafter. The importers will, of course, have to make their own arrangements with the British mine-owners for supplies after February 1st.

In the best informed quarters there is no doubt that the arrangement now completed with the British Government regarding coal and cattle must be followed up by other negotiations and with equally happy results.

Interest is particularly directed towards the mitigation of the coal import duty and the British special duties on cattle. It is thought that at least in respect of the increased coal imports and the increased cattle exports something must be done before the new order comes into operation on February 1. The removal altogether of the British special duties on cattle would, it is recognised, involve a very big question of principle, affecting the land annuities and the other items of the financial dispute, and, consequently, would require grave consideration. The hope is that negotiations regarding these matters will be undertaken at the earliest moment.

"SOME PROGRESS MADE"

THE GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS

The German-Free State negotiations were continued yesterday, when it was learned unofficially that some progress was made. The experts on both sides have been examining conditions of trade between the two countries. The incidence of the currency was one aspect to which attention was devoted. The payments of Germany for goods imported from the Free State also came under review. The matter of "frozen credits" was considered, and it is understood that a satisfactory arrangement was reached, whereby there will be no avoidable delay in the payments for exports to Germany.

Mr. Sean Lemass was present during the negotiations yesterday, which lasted till lunch-time, and were adjourned till to-day.

MORE CATTLE PURCHASES

There is reason to believe that cattle will still be an important factor in any agreement which may be reached with Germany. The increased exports to Great Britain under the new agreement will not exhaust the supplies, and it seems likely that Germany will arrange to take a larger quota than she has hitherto taken.

The negotiations will probably last longer than was expected. The German interest in them is indicated by the fact that other experts, in addition to those already here, are expected from Berlin in a day or two.

COAL AND BEEF

PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY'S VIEW

Colonel A. J. Muirhead, M.P., Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture, speaking at the annual dinner of the Doncaster Branch of the National Farmers' Union last night, said: "The Irish arrangements provide work for 5,000 miners, and will add to the beef market an amount equivalent to .9 per cent. of all beef supplies of 1934. In view of bad beef prices it is not unnatural there should be sounds of protest from cattle producers.

"The National Farmers' Union have, however, wisely advised them to hold their hands, confident, no doubt, in the knowledge that the long-term programme is being actively considered, confident also in the help which is already temporarily being provided for beef producers."

VALUATION OF PROPERTIES

"SERIOUS INCREASE" IN THE NORTH

Addressing the Derry Rotary Club yesterday, Mr. W. Robson, Northern Ireland Commissioner of Valuation, announced that, following the recent revaluation, there would be a rather serious increase in the valuation of many properties in the North. Each occupier would be notified individually of the increase, and this meant that on a certain date in March the Post Office would have to handle three hundred and fifty thousand notices. There also would be consequently an increase in the income tax of property-owners.

BRITISH RAILWAY "TALKS"

HOPE OF SETTLEMENT

Discussions on the question of machinery of negotiation for railway staffs were resumed in London yesterday between representatives of the railway companies and the railway unions, and a further meeting will be held on January 16th.

It is understood that a final settlement has not yet been reached, but it is believed that the discussions are proceeding fairly hopefully.

It is hoped that in spite of a deadlock which previously arose a settlement will be reached before the end of the month.

RAILWAY WAGES

The South Dublin Branch has unanimously passed a resolution calling upon the new Executive Council of the Federation of Irish Rail and Road Workers "to take immediate and vigorous action to abolish the 7½ per cent. cut in wages which was effected to meet the Great Southern Railway Company's emergencies, and likewise the 10 per cent. cut operating on the Great Northern Railway.

Eighteen thousand bottles of choice South African wines, imported in February with a view to sale to the State wine shops, were seized by the Customs authorities at Seattle and thrown into the sea, the importer being unable to continue paying the Customs dues.

THE TROUBLED PERIOD

NATIONAL MUSEUM APPEAL FOR RELICS

The National Museum has in preparation a collection of relics dealing with the struggle for national independence during the period 1915-1922.

The Museum already possesses some relics of this period, but it is very anxious to extend the scope of the collection.

The Museum authorities are desirous of hearing of any articles connected with the events of the period under review, and would be very grateful if any persons who have such objects in their possession would kindly lend, or perhaps present, them to the Museum.

Such objects as uniforms, head-dresses, arms, accoutrements, badges, personal possessions, letters, documents, etc.—in fact, anything connected with the movement—would be of the utmost interest.

Several objects already have been obtained from generous donors, and the National Museum is prepared to receive and preserve such material and to have it displayed for the benefit of the public.

Anything sent addressed to The Director, National Museum, Kildare street, Dublin, will be gratefully acknowledged.

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LINDBERGH BABY TRIAL

WITNESS: "HE IS THE MAN"

IDENTIFICATION OF HAUPTMANN

LIGHTS FUSE AFTER "GHOST STORY"

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

FLEMINGTON, Tuesday.

TO-DAY'S sensation in the trial of Bruno Hauptmann, the German carpenter, charged with the murder of the Lindbergh baby, was provided by an 87 years old man, Amandus Hockmuth, who testified that he saw Hauptmann in Hopewell, near the scene of the kidnapping, on the night of March 1, 1932.

Pointing a shaking forefinger at the accused man, he declared in a quavering voice: "He's the man."

Hauptmann, wan and haggard, like a man haunted, entered the courtroom and gazed with an absent look on the jurors as they filed in. Then, turning towards his wife, he met an encouraging smile and soon engaged in lively conversation.

The fingerprint expert, Kelly, admitted that no finger prints had been found either in the nursery or on the ladder.

Mr. Reilly, counsel for the defence, immediately challenged his capabilities as an expert, harping on the point that Mrs. Lindbergh and Miss Gow both moved about and handled articles in the nursery. Kelly, however, persisted that no finger prints were revealed.

Reilly even accused Kelly of destroying prints by his very method of seeking them.

"You brushed off the powder," he said, "instead of blowing it off. Otherwise, these prints might have been preserved."

A DIRTY GREEN CAR

When old Amandus Hockmuth descended from the witness-stand he placed his hand gingerly on Hauptmann's shoulder, repeating: "He's the man." Hauptmann shook his head.

The old man told of seeing a dirty green car swing into Lindbergh lane at Hopewell on the night of the kidnapping.

"I saw the car coming," continued Mr. Hockmuth. "The man in it looked out of the window at me as if he were seeing a ghost."

"I object to ghost stories," shouted Reilly.

At that moment the five courtroom lights fused, giving an eerie effect to the greybeard's evidence.

Mr. Reilly, however, remained unaffected by this dramatic touch. He asked Mr. Hockmuth: "Did a State trooper point out Hauptmann to you as you sat in your seat yesterday?"

"Certainly not," replied Hockmuth with spirit.

THE LADDER AGAIN

Strenuous opposition to the prosecution's efforts to introduce the ladder as evidence was developed by the defence, after it had been revealed by Mr. Kohler, a wood expert, who had repaired the ladder, that he had reassembled it with nails handed to him by someone else.

Mr. Pope, one of the counsel for the defence, declared that Kohler did not know whether the nails of the re-assembled ladder were the original ones. "There is absolutely no connection, either by circumstantial or direct evidence," said Mr. Pope, "that the ladder was with the accused."

Mr. Willentz, for the prosecution, said: "We shall run this ladder right into Hauptmann."

Judge Trenchard ruled that, in view of the changes made in the exhibit, the admission of the ladder as evidence would be deferred "for the moment."

Lieutenant Sweeney, of the Newark Police Department, gave evidence as to tests made by the police with another ladder, with which he had entered the nursery without difficulty.

Mr. Reilly elicited from Sweeney that he was once a fireman, that he was accustomed to ladders, and that he could easily swing himself into the nursery.

John Peronne, a Bronx taxi-driver, identified Hauptmann as the man who gave him a dollar to deliver a note to Dr. Condon in March, 1932.

Peronne, at Mr. Willentz's request, walked over to Hauptmann, clapped a hand on his shoulder, and said: "That's the man."

Hauptmann's face set rigid, and a hush fell upon the court. It was violently dispelled by Mr. Reilly leaping to his feet and demanding that the court should take note of a retort he alleged Hauptmann had just made to Peronne. (Reporters nearest Hauptmann say that the retort was, "You're a liar.")

The court adjourned. Dr. Condon will be the next witness.

BIRTH CONTROL CONTROVERSY

A CITY COUNCIL'S DECISION

The birth control clinic controversy in Birmingham reached a new stage last night when a three-hours' debate ended in a victory for those in favour of birth control facilities being available to married women to whom pregnancy would be a danger to health.

The result came after an amendment which would have referred the matter back to the Public Health Committee for a full report had been lost.

When the resolution was put it was carried on a show of hands. On names being taken 58 members of the Council were for and 55 against—one being neutral.

The proposal that the Council approved the principle and provided—so far as was lawful—facilities for advice and instruction was submitted by Alderman J. S. Pritchett, the "father" of the Council.

Councillor Loxley, Chairman of the Public Assistance Committee, pointed out that there were 4,000 potential mental defectives in the city, and suggested that it was not unreasonable to assume that had the facilities which a birth clinic offered been available a few years ago some of the city's institution inmates might have been spared a living death.

A protest was made by Councillor E. C. Wright against theologians, who, he said, were not content with trying to convince Councillors, but were deliberately brow-beating them.

Mrs. Mackintosh, a Councillor, said that she was disgusted by the number of letters which she received on the subject from men, many of whom were celibates, asking the Council to refrain from freeing women from pain and suffering to which they themselves would never be exposed.

ACTION AGAINST CIVIC GUARD FAILS

District Justice Conner heard at Mallow District Court yesterday an application by Patrick Tarrant, drapery shop manager, Main street, to have Guard James Byrne bound to the peace, alleging that the Guard had used threatening and abusive language towards him on December 22. It was in the nature of a cross-action to a prosecution by the State against Tarrant for using threats towards Guard Byrne.

The incident occurred when the licensed premises of Mr. Eyre Tarrant, brother of Patrick, were visited. Mr. Eyre Tarrant was summoned for a breach of the licensing laws. Patrick was in the bar, and some men were found in a shed in the yard.

The licensee was fined £1, with a record, and the justice dismissed, with £1 costs, Patrick Tarrant's action against Guard Byrne.

The charge against Patrick Tarrant was adjourned for six months.

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TREATMENT OF PRISONERS

ALLEGATIONS DENIED

MINISTER'S REPORT OF INQUIRY

THE following statement by the Minister for Defence was issued by the Government Information Bureau last evening:

On Saturday, 5th January, I made personal investigations into the allegations that the prisoners in Arbour Hill were beaten and maltreated. I interviewed and interrogated the prisoners who were alleged to have been maltreated, and the Guards who were alleged to have maltreated them, and I am satisfied that the allegations were completely false; that the prisoners were not beaten, and that no more force than was absolutely necessary was used to maintain prison discipline.

An outline of the very generous treatment given to the Arbour Hill prisoners has already been published. Without justification, the prisoners refused to comply with prison discipline; refusing to leave the exercise yard on three occasions; to go into their cells on another occasion; to draw their rations for two and a-half days; blocking their cell doors and smashing their cells' furniture.

FOUR CASES

There were four cases of alleged injury out of a total of thirty prisoners involved in these troubles in Arbour Hill, when force had to be used to make them comply with prison discipline:—

Mullally Case—Alleged, by himself after release, to have been "struck on the head with a baton," "beaten and kicked," "struck on the ear and shoulder with a blunt instrument, which raised a lump on my head and my ear, and tore the flesh on my shoulder." Mullally was not beaten or maltreated. The only injuries he reported to the doctor were an abrasion on his shoulder and ear. He caused these himself by smashing up his cell, and tearing around and struggling when he was being removed to another. I did not see him personally, as he was released the day before my visit to Arbour Hill; but I would be interested to see a photograph of his torn flesh or the scars, if he has any to show.

Tommy Power Case.—Alleged, by Mullally, to have received "cuts on his forehead." Miss R. Clarke saw Power for twenty-five minutes on the 29th, and in her letter of the 2nd January made no mention of having seen the alleged cuts. On the day following the publication of Mullally's statement she wrote: "I have only Tommy Power's words to go on, but I would believe him to be telling the truth even if I had not seen the wound on his forehead." Power was not beaten. He resisted the Guards violently. He reported sick to the doctor on the 28th, complaining of a bruised right hip. He made no complaint of cuts on the forehead. I saw him myself last Saturday and examined him carefully. He has no sign of cuts on his forehead, and he told me he had received none.

Michael O'Leary Case.—Alleged, by Mullally, that "his head was bruised all over as a result of his head having been beaten against the ground." O'Leary was not beaten. He resisted the Guards violently. He reported sick on 29th. He had no marks, but complained of muscular pains. I saw him on Saturday and examined his head carefully, and saw no traces of bruises or injury. His eye trouble, which is of twelve years' standing, has been attended to since his imprisonment. An eye specialist has also been consulted about his case.

P. Duggan Case.—Alleged, by Mullally, that he had "one side of his face badly lacerated," and was "bleeding from the ear" and suffering from "complete deafness." Duggan was not beaten. He is about 14 stone weight and resisted removal violently, and in the process got his eye hurt. He reported to the doctor on the 28th. He did not complain of his ear or of deafness. He was not deaf. His right eye was slightly discoloured, but he had no lacerated wound. I saw Duggan on last Saturday. He was not deaf; his eye was practically normal again, and he had no trace of a wound on his face.

Curragh Prison.—I saw all the prisoners on the Curragh on Saturday. They all looked fit. There was no trouble on the Curragh beyond the hunger-strike, and everything is going on in the normal way since Christmas Day. The Curragh is the most comfortable prison I have ever been in. It has a glass roof over the main hall. The cells and hall are centrally heated. The cells are larger, brighter, and more airy than the other prisons I have seen.

A WARNING

As it would be practically impossible to follow up all the falsehoods and misrepresentations which may be made by unscrupulous propagandists who wish to create a grievance, I wish to warn the parents of prisoners and the public to be on their guard against them.

Every decent citizen naturally regards it as cowardly to maltreat or to use more force than is necessary against a defenceless prisoner; so does the Government, and the treatment of prisoners is in keeping with its general policy to use no more restraint than is necessary to maintain the ordered conditions which it is its duty to secure for the people.

A THREE-COUNTY SHOW

CONFERENCE AT ATHY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ATHY, Tuesday.

The Rev. L. Stafford, P.P., Ballitore, presided at a meeting representative of the Counties Carlow, Kildare and Leix here last night to establish a three-county show. All over the country, he said, there were signs of industrial progress. In Ballitore they had a tannery reopened, and giving a large amount of employment. They had one of the biggest tobacco rehandling stations in the Free State, and they had one or two mills that were running again. In Athy they had the Beekeepers' Association putting on the market some of the best honey in the world.

Mr. J. J. Bergin, Athy, said that the country was turning rapidly to industry. His own view was that they were going too fast, and if the people in the rural areas did not do something this country might repeat the mistakes of other great industrial countries, and congregate their industries in a few dense centres of population. Their efforts in connection with this show ought to be along the lines of an industrial rather than an agricultural show, or at least they ought to combine very largely the industrial side with the agricultural side.

Mr. J. Crowley, Agricultural Instructor, said that he did not agree with making it an industrial show. They must have their cattle to have manure. Then they must have their horses, which were the best in the world. Their grain and roots would make a big item in any show.

Mr. W. Tyndall, Horticultural Instructor, said that the honey industry, which was a small man's industry, had spread all over the south end of the county. It was meeting with extraordinary success.

It was decided to adjourn the conference for a week.

FIRE IN DUBLIN MAIN STREET.

A slight fire in the O'Hanrahans' wireless shop, Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, which was discovered shortly after two o'clock this morning, was extinguished by a detachment from the Central Fire Station (Tara street), under Captain Connolly.

The fire is believed to have been caused by the fusing of an electric wire. Passers-by noticed smoke issuing from the shop, and Inspector Dooly, of the Civic Guard, who was on duty nearby, summoned the brigade.

The shop-door was forced, and several wireless sets, etc., were brought out on to the pavement to clear the firemen's way. One line of hose was employed, and the outbreak was soon subdued, very little damage having been done.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK.
Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 12 Appointments since March, 1932. Classes now working.

THE TRADE AGREEMENT

FIANNA FAIL'S POLICY

MAYO DEPUTY'S VIEW

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CLARE MORRIS, Tuesday.

THE trade agreement between the Free State and Great Britain was referred to by Mr. R. Walsh, T.D., at a meeting which was held in Ballindine.

The Government, he said, never stated that they were against a trade agreement with England, but they would never agree nor make any settlement unless such agreement benefited the people of this country. He would not say that the trade agreement arrived at now was a national victory. It had not achieved all the aims of the Fianna Fail policy, but it had definitely shown that England was just as anxious about her market in this country as they were about the market for Irish produce in Great Britain.

"I want you to understand," said the speaker, "that the trade agreement is total and separate from the main question at issue between the two countries, and we are not going to recede one iota from our stand on the bigger questions. The political and financial questions have yet to be decided."

Dealing with the question of land division, he stated that before May Day the Land Commission would have 100,000 acres of land distributed.

Senator McEllin said that, as regards the payment of the annuities, the Free State's position with England was just the same as England's position with America. This country would never face prosperity until she developed her industrial arm. When the British Government tried to break the Irish people she did not realise that the Irish peasant farmer was the most patriotic man that ever trod any soil. Mr. de Valera never objected to make an honourable settlement.

The tariff policy of Fianna Fail had brought the British statesmen to realise that, not alone were they able to manufacture their own goods, but that they were also capable of putting thousands of English people out of employment.

HOME-PRODUCED BEEF

AN ENGLISH ANALYSIS

The Farmer and Stock-Breeder, a leading English agricultural journal, in its current issue, says of Mr. Elliott, the British Minister for Agriculture:

"The announcement of the trade pact with the Irish Free State makes some statement on the policy to be pursued in regard to home-produced beef more urgent than ever.

"On the question of the Irish agreement one cannot say much without knowing what are the Government's proposals for dealing with the effects that the concessions to Ireland must have on the market for home-produced beef. But it is a disturbing reflection for farmers that in the game of trade agreements it is always their industry that provides the pawns that are to be sacrificed.

"It must be admitted that within the agricultural industry itself there will be different shades of view regarding the effect of the increased quota for Irish store cattle. This will increase the supply by over a hundred thousand a year, which may be welcome in some feeding districts, such as Norfolk, but in breeding areas such as Wales it will be regarded as the last straw, unless some countervailing benefit is provided for the industry. The store cattle trade has suffered more severely than almost any other branch of agriculture, and the cattle fund payments have done nothing yet to help it.

STORE STOCK PRICES

"It is difficult to see how store stock prices can reach a reasonable level until the market for home-produced beef is put on a stable basis. Without this security the economic lag deters purchasers from buying freely, which is one of the reasons why store stock raisers have not yet experienced any benefit from the cattle fund. The increase in the quota of Irish fat cattle, too, will have a double effect by the tendency to depress prices for British meat and by effectively cutting down the demand for English stores by substituting finished cattle.

"That benefits accrue from development in international trade no one will deny, although some of those that may follow in this case have been greatly exaggerated. The mining industry should become larger purchasers, but not to the extent that it will absorb the extra supply of Irish beef, and it is difficult to see where the English beef-producing industry's share in the additional prosperity promised by the pact can come in."

COLLECTING KILDARE ANNUITIES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

NAAS, Tuesday.

A Civic Guards' flying squad has been formed at Naas, and will operate through the Carlow-Kildare divisional area. To-day the squad, which is controlled by Inspector McNamara and is accompanied by two new Court messengers, visited several farmers in North Kildare, and collected over £150 on foot of warrants for land annuities. It is stated that since the formation of the squad on Mouday a large number of defaulters have paid their annuities at the Registrar's office.

102 YEARS OLD PATIENT

At the meeting of Westmeath Board of Health, Mr. M. McCormack said that a man, a neighbour of his, aged 102 years, had been transferred from Athlone Hospital to Mullingar. He reminded the Board of an order made some time ago against transferring such patients. This man was Edward Flaherty. He was 102 years, and he was anxious to get back again. He asked the Board to have him sent back.

The Board made an order that Flaherty be sent back to Athlone.

INQUEST ON DEAD JUSTICE

YOUNG WOMAN'S EVIDENCE

HOW A FATAL FIRE WAS DISCOVERED

MRS. AUDREY GRACE JACKSON, the "adopted grand-daughter" of Mr. Jefferys Charles Allen, the 86 years old magistrate and sportsman, occupied the witness box for the greater part of yesterday's hearing of the inquest on Mr. Allen at Weymouth.

Mr. Allen, who lived at Mill House, Upwey, near Weymouth, was found dead with his face on the fire on November 18.

Mrs. Jackson began her evidence on Monday. Yesterday her examination-in-chief was concluded, and she will be further questioned at to-day's hearing. Two other witnesses went into the box after the lunch adjournment yesterday, and then Mrs. Jackson resumed her evidence.

THE FIRE

Describing the discovery of the fatal fire, Mrs. Jackson said that, when her mother opened the sittingroom door, she could not see much, because the room was full of smoke.

"My mother rushed forward and said, 'Oh, get help,'" Mrs. Jackson went on. "At the same time I think I called out, 'Oh, mother, what has happened?'

"I was standing close to the front door, and I automatically opened it and looked to see if there was anyone I could call. I saw lights coming round the corner, and I said to myself 'That is the 'bus. I will stop it and get them to help.' I ran out into the road in front of the 'bus to stop it, and then I went to the other side of the conductor. Afterwards somebody rushed into the house, and I know I was pushed outside for a moment.

"When I got into the house somebody was coming out of the sitting-room and said, 'Don't go in.' I believe it was the conductor or the driver."

A book of photographs showing the position of the furniture and of Mr. Allen's body was handed to Mrs. Jackson during her examination.

Mrs. Jackson identified a bottle containing a small quantity of whiskey as one which was found in the room.

CHEQUE FOR £1,400

Asked about a cheque for £1,400, Mrs. Jackson said that Mr. Allen told her to make it out to herself "to run Mill House on." She put the cheque with another, which was also produced, on a piece of blotting paper, and she believed both became rather gummy.

Mrs. Jackson said that Mr. Allen told her one night he wanted to add a codicil to his will, saying, "It must be done at once. I might be dead in the morning." (It had been stated that in a codicil Mr. Allen had bequeathed £8,000 to Mrs. Jackson.)

The Coroner intimated that the proceedings would last throughout to-day and might be resumed on Friday.

During the questioning about the cheque for £1,400 the Coroner remarked that the cheque was signed by Mr. Allen on November 6th.

Mrs. Jackson said that she believed she sent it to her bank on the 11th.

A BLANK CHEQUE

Mr. T. Ridge (for Mrs. Jackson)—Did you hear Mrs. Bigwood in her evidence the other day say that on the 14th of November she saw you with a blank cheque signed "Allen"—is that true?

A juror asked why Mrs. Jackson held the cheque for five days.

Mrs. Jackson explained that she took both cheques home. She was going to write letters enclosing them. She put the cheques on a piece of blotting paper with which she had been sticking a picture into a book. When she picked the chequese up one had blotting paper sticking on it. She thought it looked rather messy, so she kept it and showed it to Mr. Allen. He said it would be all right.

IRISH CORONATION PLAN

WHERE WOULD IT END?

Mr. St. John Ervine writes in a letter to *The Times* to-day:—

Sir Benjamin Drage's singular suggestion that the Irish problem might be solved by the recognition of Irish sovereignty and the crowning of the King in Dublin is based surely on the assumption that His Majesty is not already the crowned King of Ireland. Does he suppose that the Republican Party will be reconciled to the British Commonwealth by an *ad hoc* coronation?

Mr. de Valera has treated the Governor-General, the King's representative, with every sign of disrespect, chose him, indeed, for his office because he consented to be treated with contumely. Dare we believe that this disrespect would not be extended to the King himself if he were to visit Ireland?

And where, sir, is this special crowning to terminate? If there is to be a coronation in Dublin will not the Dominions be justified in asking that they shall each have a coronation too? Ought not the Emperor of India to be crowned in Delhi and the King of Scotland in Edinburgh, and the King of Wales—where? To say nothing of the King of the Isle of Man and of the Channel Islands.

As well might Roman Catholics ask for the enthronement of His Holiness the Pope in every nation where he has adherents. There must in any organised community be a seat of authority. It will cease to be a seat and become a rocking-chair if we try to turn it into a perambulator.

Erasmus Smith Trust.—Tipperary Urban Council on Monday night unanimously requested the Dail representatives for the county to seek an explanation of the delay in delivering the judgment in the Erasmus Smith Supreme Court appeal.

SNOW IN THE MOUNTAINS

Cattle on the slippery road near the Pine Forest, in the Dublin Mountains, where snow fell during the last few days.

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN

EXPENDITURE LOWER

The Free State Exchequer return for the period April 1, 1934, to January 5, 1935, shows that revenue is £1,230,790 lower and expenditure £576,294 less than in the same period of 1933-4. Totals:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1934-5	£19,298,872	1934-5	£21,788,673
1933-4	20,529,662	1933-4	22,364,967
Lower	£1,230,790	Less	£576,294

Current revenue is £2,489,801 lower than expenditure. Totals:—

Expenditure	£21,788,673
Revenue	19,298,872
Current Deficit	£2,489,801

AGGREGATES.

The aggregates of revenue and expenditure for two years are:—

REVENUE.	April 1, 1934, to Jan. 5, 1935. £	April 1, 1933, to Jan. 6, 1934. £
Customs	7,408,000	7,592,000
Excise	4,205,000	4,120,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	376,000	370,000
Estate, Etc., Duties	738,000	816,000
Stamps	738,000	776,000
Income Tax	1,815,000	2,402,000
Corporation Profits Tax	297,000	171,000
Excess Profits Tax	157,000	138,000
Post Office	1,415,000	1,390,000
Land Annuities, etc.	1,241,036	1,990,903
Other Receipts	818,836	754,759
Total	19,296,872	20,529,662
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund Services	3,495,938	4,353,309
Supply Services	18,292,735	18,011,658
Total	£21,788,673	22,364,967

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

The figures for five days last week are compared with six days of the corresponding week:—

REVENUE.	5 Days to Jan. 5, 1935. £	6 Days to Jan. 6, 1934. £
Customs	118,000	146,000
Excise	50,000	45,000
Motor Tax	—	1,000
Estate Duty	8,000	22,000
Stamps	3,000	3,000
Income Tax	132,000	296,000
Corporation Tax	18,000	3,000
Excess Profits	6,000	7,000
Land Annuities, etc.	—	3,738
Other Receipts	258,153	6,724
Total for Week	593,153	536,462
EXPENDITURE.	Nil.	Nil.

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

The only other receipt was £11,000 from Savings Certificates and £108,000 went out for E.S.B., so nearly half a million went to swell the Exchequer balance to £2,481,379, as compared with £2,579,808 at this time last year.

Seized Cattle Sold.—Yesterday, at Kilfinane, Co. Limerick, 45 cattle, seized for rates due on the farm on which they were being grazed at Knocklong West, were sold by Mr. T. P. O'Connor to Mr. O'Neill for £50.

NO TIME FOR PARTY

MR. MACDONALD ON CO-OPERATION

THE GOVERNMENT'S PURPOSE

"PARTY means national disruption to-day. The time has not come yet for a dissolution of a Government which seeks to maintain national co-operation." Such was the burthen of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's message to the Conference of the Federation of University Conservative and Unionist Associations at Edinburgh yesterday.

One of the most notable features of the modern world, Mr. Macdonald said, was the way in which the State had been forced to use its communal powers in many spheres, which used to be left to uncontrolled individual effort. The mobilisation and unification of the total interests and energies of the nation had always been a principle of the great British parties at their best. One name for this movement was Socialism, and the Socialist method was one of the chief expressions of an expanding civilisation and a keen social conscience. But the word was used loosely. Poplarism led not to Socialism, but to the pauper State, and the British Socialist movement had always fought those who thought that they could recreate society in terms of class and class war.

The difficulties of the times made integration and concentration essential for every people. That was the true Socialism, as it was also the true nationalism, and, for that matter, the true individualism.

Our circumstances to-day, Mr. Macdonald declared, compel us to cease from partisan conflicts and seek the co-operation of all parties in restoring the country to vigour and well-being. The nation cannot bear party fighting yet. We have a great inheritance to guard, and we must guard it in our homes, in our factories, and at Geneva. That is the purpose of the National Government; let it be your purpose, too.

A resolution from Cambridge, advising party leaders to fight the next election as Conservatives, with a policy based on Tory principles, was defeated by the casting vote of the Chairman (Mr. Ninian Stewart, Edinburgh) yesterday.

Do you think, asked Mr. D. J. Cresswell (Cambridge), that to defeat Socialism you have to have the help of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald? The Conservative Party is strong enough to do it itself.

An Oxford delegate described the proposition as "monstrous," and a representative from Glasgow said that they must fight the next election under the National banner.

A resolution was carried urging the Government to safeguard the balance of the constitution by preserving the authority of the Second Chamber unimpaired.

BRITISH REVENUE

£6,500,000 IN INCOME TAX LAST WEEK

SURTAX YIELDS OVER THREE MILLIONS

The first weekly exchequer returns of the final quarter of the financial year issued last night showed that revenue for the first five days of 1935 amounted to £17,355,190. This compared with £20,818,587 collected in the first six days of 1934. Income tax last week—that is, from Tuesday to Saturday inclusive—yielded £6,536,000, against £8,882,000 in the corresponding period of six days last year. The amount of income tax collected so far is £81,945,000. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has budgeted for £219,500,000 for the twelve months ending March 31st. During the next twelve weeks, therefore, £137,555,000 must be collected to realise expectations.

While the receipts for the first three-quarters of the year have benefited by the fact that a half-year's tax fell due last July, against only a quarter in July, 1933, in this, the final quarter, only a half remains to be collected, against three-quarters in the same period last year. Moreover, the receipts will be affected by the reduction of the rate from 5s. to 4s. 6d. in the pound in the last Budget.

Surtax in only five days last week at £3,330,000 exceeded the total for the corresponding period of six days last year by £60,000. The amount realised up-to-date is £15,065,000, against the Budget estimate of £50,000,000, leaving £34,935,000 to be collected in twelve weeks.

Death duties last week amounted to £840,000, against £1,270,000; stamps £130,000, against £360,000; Customs £2,917,000, against £3,792,000, and Excise £700,000, which was the same as for the corresponding period last year.

Ordinary expenditure last week totalled £21,122,880, against £22,892,822. The excess of expenditure over revenue to date totals £114,170,228, compared with £96,876,330 at this time in 1934.

The total of £81,945,000 so far yielded by income tax compares with £75,590,000 collected at this time a year ago, the comparative figures for surtax being £15,065,000 and £15,900,000 respectively.

Receipts from death duties so far amount to £60,325,000, compared with £68,270,000 at January 6th, 1934; stamps £15,070,000, against £14,540,000; Customs £143,324,000, compared with £138,064,000, and Excise £81,900,000, against £84,000,000. Total ordinary revenue stands at £430,667,802, compared with £437,119,370, and expenditure £544,838,030, against £533,995,700.

SIMULTANEOUS CHESS

HUNGARIAN MASTER'S DISPLAY

Mr. Barry St. John Galvin, of Cork, a former Munster champion, and Mr. W. Hassell, City of Dublin Club, defeated Herr A. Lilienthal, the Hungarian chess master, at an exhibition of simultaneous play given in the Regent House, Trinity College, Dublin, last night by the Hungarian player. The exhibition lasted for over four hours without a break. It had been intended that the number of boards should total 40, but the total had to be increased by five to meet the heavy demand of those who wished to play against Herr Lilienthal.

Professor Thrift, President of the Dublin Chess Club, opened the proceedings punctually at 7 o'clock, and, on behalf of Irish players, extended a hearty welcome to Herr Lilienthal, at whose wonderful speed, he said he was sure, they would be surprised. Herr Lilienthal would travel round the circle of boards, and he warned the players to be ready with their moves.

At 8.45 o'clock Herr Lilienthal had played 21 rounds, competing with 45 players, and had recorded a win at board 25 (J. McDonnell), board 39 (F. J. Wilcox) resigning shortly afterwards.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin arrived during the evening, and received an enthusiastic reception.

Mr R. T. Varian, a veteran of the Dublin Chess Club, who, twelve years ago, drew with Capablanca (then world champion) in Dublin, stated that never in his forty years' experience had he met a player who was so quick as Herr Lilienthal. In his opinion, Herr Lilienthal was in every respect better than any of the first-class chess players that had visited Dublin.

At 10 o'clock Mr. Barry St. John Galvin forced Herr Lilienthal to resign after 31 moves, and at 10.45 o'clock Mr. Hassell forced him to resign in 36 moves. The winners were warmly congratulated by the Lord Mayor.

Play stopped at 11.15, when a number of other wins had been recorded against Herr Lilienthal and some draws.

The board that Herr Lilienthal played with Mr. Galvin was as follows:—

WHITE (Lilienthal).	BLACK (Galvin).
P-Q4	Kt-KB3
P-QB4	P-K Kt3
Kt-QB3	P-Q4
Kt-B3	B-Kt2
P-K3	Castles
P+P	Kt+P
Q+Kt3	Kt+Kt
P+Kt	P-QB4
B-B4	P-KR3
B-R3	Kt-QB3
B-K2	P+P
BP+P	Q-R4 check
Kt-Q2	B+P
P+B	Kt+P
Q-B4	Kt+B
B-Kt4	Q-K4
K-Q	Q+R check
K+Kt	Q+R
Q-KR4	Q+KtP
B+P	Q-Kt5 check
Q+Q	B+Q check
K-Q3	KR-K
B-B5	QR-B
B-K3	KR-Q1 check
K-K4	P-K Kt4
P-KR4	P-B4 check
K-K5	P-B5
B-Q4	R+B
K+R	R-Q1 check
K-B3	R+Kt
K+R	P+P
Resigns.	

KILKENNY HEALTH BUDGET

REDUCTION ON PREVIOUS FIGURES

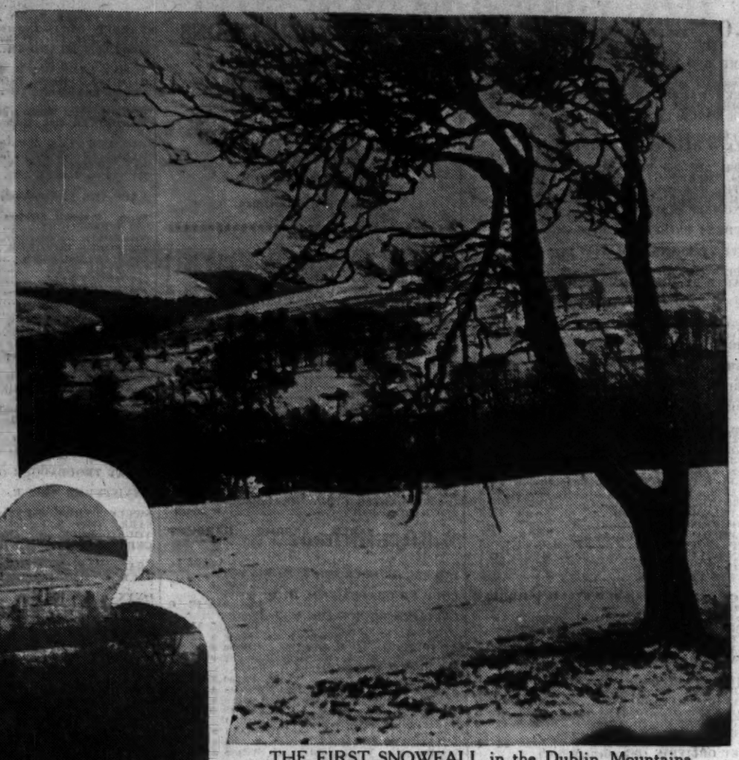
KILKENNY, Tuesday.

The estimate of the Kilkenny Board of Health for the coming year is £54,670, a decrease of £321 on the previous year. In adopting the estimate to-day, the Commissioner, Mr. Meghen, said that it was a very satisfactory position, in view of the enormous programme of work that was anticipated in the coming year. It showed that the affairs of the Board of Health were being carried on with great economy. The proposals for the new year involved certain new services, such as the county medical officer of health and schools medical inspection, which would be of very great benefit to the people of the county.

"The people of Kilkenny," said the Commissioner, "can congratulate themselves that from the estimate so far submitted there appears to be no prospect of any increase in rates by reason of expenditure on public services. Both in the Mental Hospital and the Board of Health the figures are maintained at last year's figures. I would like to point out that the figures for last year meant that the rate in the County Kilkenny, especially the rate on land, was virtually the lowest in Ireland. This satisfactory position cannot be maintained unless there is a definite improvement in the payment of rates, and also in the payment of annuities. If the annuities are not paid, it has been pointed out by the Government that serious deductions may have to be made from the Agricultural Grant. This would nullify the good effect of the conscientious work of the officials in the County Kilkenny, and in adopting the year's estimate I am making this appeal to the ratepayers to meet their obligations as speedily as possible, so that the affairs of the county may continue to run in smoothness and efficiency."

LACROSSE : SNOW IN DUBLIN MOUNTAINS

LACROSSE—Diamonds attacking Hearts' goal in the Lady Harty Tournament match, at "Wyvern," Bushy Park road, Dublin, yesterday.



THE FIRST SNOWFALL in the Dublin Mountains this winter occurred during the last few days. A scene near the Hell Fire Club. Left: Cattle searching for grazing.

COMBINED TEAMS of the Hearts and Diamonds, who met in the Lady Harty Cup Tournament yesterday.

DUBLIN-BUILT SHIP—The steamship Glencree, built by Vickers (Ireland), Ltd., for the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, now engaged on coal transport between Dublin and Scotland. (An article appears in this page.)

THE FIRST MEET of the Strabane Harriers. The field about to move off after the meet in Sion Mills, County Tyrone.

A DANGEROUS JOB—A workman suspended ninety feet above the railway line at Coulsdon, Surrey, during operations to prevent landslides.

CHESS EXHIBITION—A. Lilienthal, the champion Hungarian chess player, playing against more than forty opponents in Regent House, Trinity College, Dublin, last evening.

A DUBLIN-BUILT STEAMSHIP

SUPERIORITY OF THE GLENCREE

The steamship Glencree, which was built by Vickers (Ireland), Ltd., for the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company, is now engaged in a regular coal-transport service between Dublin and Scotland. Early in December she was put on trial runs from Dublin to Ardrossan and back and also in Dublin Bay, and so well did she fulfil the expectations of her builders and the Gas Company that she was put on the service immediately.

The Glencree was launched on September 27th last in the yard of the Dublin Dockyard Company, the proprietors of which are Messrs. Vickers (Ireland), Ltd., North Wall, Dublin. After that date work was begun on the installation of machinery and fittings, which were supplied by Messrs. Aitchison, Blair, Ltd., of Clydebank, and installed by the Dockyard Company. This work was completed by the end of November, and arrangements were made for the trial runs. During the latter the speed of the vessel was increased comfortably.

The ship has a capacity of 481 tons; the length overall is 148 feet; the breadth 25 feet 10 inches, while the depth is 12 feet 6 inches. It is constructed of mild steel to the highest class of Lloyd's, built under special survey and considerably strengthened in excess of Lloyd's scantlings. She is of the long-raised quarter deck type, with machinery aft, and has large holds entirely free from obstruction, giving most efficient storage space. The cargo is worked through self-trimming hatches of large size, designed specially for quick loading and despatch. In order to ensure good trim the vessel is fitted with large ballast tanks in the forward parts.

As far as the outfit is concerned, the boat can compare with—and in certain respects is much superior to—other vessels of the same type. It possesses a steam windlass, a steam capstan, a steam steering gear, and is lit throughout by electric light. Even the hatches are provided with cargo clusters in order that those responsible for the loading and unloading of cargo will be able to work in the darkness. Excellent accommodation is provided for officers amidships, the engineers aft, and the crew forward. The designers have seen to it that the accommodation in all parts of the ship is both spacious and comfortable.

In the general design of the boat special regard was taken to provide for the difficulties encountered when negotiating the Camden Lock when entering the Ringsend Basin, Dublin. As she is built she is able to enter this lock on any tide that may be experienced. She is fitted with triple expansion engines, having cylinders 13½, 23, 38 inch diameter by a 27 inch stroke, supplied with steam from an extra large Marine type boiler, having a working pressure of 200 pounds per square inch. During the building the vessel had been under the superintendence of Mr. D. R. Anthony, Consulting Engineer.

The naming ceremony was performed by Mrs. W. J. Grey, wife of the General Manager of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, January 9.

MAISTIR NA HARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Merlehan v. Merlehan; Bank of Ireland v. Maher; Scanlon v. O'Mahony; Bradley v. Trustee Act, 1893; O'Loghlen v. Bindon; M'Gusty and Trustee Act, 1893; Northern Bank, Ltd. v. Burton; Pye Radio, Ltd., v. Kanturk Motor Works; Watkins, Jameson, Pim and Co. v. Dunne; M'Ananey v. M'Auley; Richardson v. Farrell; M'Hugh v. Healy; M'Gettrick v. M'Gowan; Marconiphone Co., Ltd., v. O'Connor; Royal Bank of Ireland v. Flanagan; Irish Shell, Ltd., v. Price; Gillies v. Gaal and Lucy, Ltd.; Haywood and Haywood v. Burke; Briton Ferry Chemical Manure Co. v. Ruane; Boland v. Lang. On Notice—Davidson v. Black; Halpin v. Attorney General.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Hugh French and another (S. 2411), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Gratian Bellew (S. 5935). At 12 o'clock—Cottingham, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 12.30 o'clock—H. Stuart (S. 2502), discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—Connolly (S. 3322).

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Henry Moore (S. 6870), settle schedule.

Before Mr. de Courcy, at 11 o'clock—R. H. L. Carden (S. 200), vouch.

Before Mr. Naish, at 11 o'clock—E. C. R. Hamilton and another (S. 2717), discharge rulings.

At 89 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Lect, at 11 o'clock—L. L. Palmer (S. 10016).

Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—H. B. Swanzy (S. 2437), vouch.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Sclater (S. 2974), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Devine (S. 2561), vouch.

Before Miss Phelan, at 11 o'clock—Kepple estate (Murphy rent) (S. 3016).

At 24 Upper Merrion Street.

Before Mr. Monahan, Chief Examiner, at 11 o'clock—Joseph Johnston (S. 5606), vouch.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. In Court 7. For Friday, 11th January (at the conclusion of the benchers' meeting). Equity—Bridget Falconer, a minor; Christina Haskins, a minor; Emily McCann, a minor; John Sylvester Ennis, a minor; James Gobbett, a minor; Lawrence McDermott, a minor; Henry Chr. Dodd, a minor; Catherine McKerdy, a minor; Markey, minors; Michael Chr. Grimes, a minor; Pamela L. McNaughton, a minor; Alice Wylie, a minor. Equity Suits—Bank of Ireland v. Armstrong; Crowe, Wilson and Co., Ltd., v. Lamb and another; Mahon v. Quinn; Rackow v. Younger Publicity Service (Ireland), Ltd.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. In Court 8. For Friday, 11th January (at the conclusion of the benchers' meeting). Motion—Brown v. G. Omnibus Co., 5865. Applications for Summary Judgment—Judd v. Mooney, 7598; O'Kelly and others v. Bowman, 7817; M'Neill v. Burke, 7640; Quinn, Ltd., v. Gorman, 7908; Morgan v. Myers, 7967. Civil Appeal from the District Court—Pordue, Peter, v. Gougher, Agnes (appellant). Civil Actions—Varney v. Smyth, 1877; Smyth v. Varney, 4452.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Magwood v. McKeon (tax costs); Burns v. Canning, do.; Garvey Kelly v. Higgins, do.; Simpson's Hospital v. McMullan, do. For Friday, 11th January—Redmond v. McMahon (tax costs); Pluck v. Hyland, do.; Kelly and another v. Lennon, do.; Kearney v. Brennan, do.; same v. same, do.; Devine and Co. v. Irish Shipping Co., do.; O'Donnell v. Colgan, do.

APPOINTMENT OF DAIRY INSTRUCTRESS

At a meeting of the Dublin County Committee of Agriculture, held at Cavendish row, Dublin, yesterday, Miss A. M. Flood, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, was appointed Instructress in Poultry-keeping and Butter-making for County Dublin.

The Department of Agriculture submitted the names of Miss Flood, Ballybay, County Monaghan; Miss Burke, Carrick-on-Shannon, County Leitrim, and Miss Mangan, Wellington street, Clonmel, as eligible for appointment. A ballot was taken, and the voting was 10 for Miss Flood, 7 for Miss Burke, and 6 for Miss Mangan. Miss Mangan's name was eliminated for a second ballot. Miss Flood was appointed by 8 votes to 6 votes.

A grant of £20 was given to the County Dublin Ploughing Match Committee in connection with their annual competition to be held at Swords on 23rd inst.

Mr. R. Blake (Chairman) presided.

Lost 24lbs. Fat

Took 4 Inches off Bust: 4 Inches off Hips: No Exhausting Exercises: No Special Diet:

Many women have carried around a load of fat for so long that they now feel it is too late to do anything about it. If you are one of these women—if you have really lost hope of ever reducing those tubby hips and that barrel waistline—read the letter below. It is from a woman who walked about for four or five years with 24 pounds of excess fat. To-day she writes to say that—thanks to Kruschen Salts—she has laid that burden down. She is over 1½ stone lighter. What a relief! Let her give you the facts herself:—

"I am writing this to say how very glad I am I have given Kruschen Salts a trial. I am 28 and for the past four or five years I have been well over 10 stone. After taking Kruschen Salts for six months I can truthfully say I am over 1½ stone lighter, for which I am very glad. I have tried many things, without success before I actually kept to Kruschen, but I will keep on now. I give below my weight and measurements before and after taking Kruschen Salts:—

BEFORE		*AFTER*	
Bust	*37in.*	*Bust*	*33in.*
Hips	*42in.*	*Hips*	*38in.*
Weight	*10st. 11lb.*	*Weight*	*9st. 1lb.*

I took one small teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts every morning, but did not take any special exercises or any special diet, during the time I was taking Kruschen. It is good to know of Kruschen, because it is efficient while at the same time being safe."
4th December, 1934. Mrs. A. W., Liverpool.

Kruschen is a scientific blend of six mineral salts found in the waters of those European Spas which have been used by generations of overstout people to reduce weight.

NO INCREASE IN PRICE. The large bottle of Kruschen Salts (lasts 4 weeks) still costs only 1/9. Do not pay more.

CLARE MEDICAL OFFICER

THREAT OF MANDAMUS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Tuesday.

At yesterday's meeting of the County Clare Board of Health, Mr. John Fahy, Co.C. (chairman), presiding, a letter was read from the Minister for Local Government stating that care should be taken to make provision in the financial estimate for 1935-36 for the cost of a County Medical Officer of Health, at a cost representing a rate of one penny in the £ on the rateable valuation of Clare, including the urban districts.

The chairman said that he had never supported the appointment of a County Medical Officer, and he never would.

Mr. Sean Hayes said that the powers of the board appeared to be nil as far as this appointment was concerned. Mr. P. O'Grady said that it was the poor people who were demanding the appointment of a County Medical Officer of Health because their health was impaired by existing conditions.

The chairman said that the reduction in the rates that they anticipated as a result of the cessation of the baronial guarantees in connection with the West Clare Railway would now be swallowed up by this new appointment. Mr. M. McMahon said that the board could not ignore the law.

Mr. O'Grady—The people have rights, and at a general election, if they so wish, they can elect a Government pledged to repeal the Act which makes this appointment obligatory.

Mr. Brady—And pending a general election, have the people any right to criticise the Government? Does it mean that once a day every five years the people register their votes, and then have to shut their mouths for a further period of five years? Is it suggested that, because we voted for the present Government, we have no right to criticise them?

Mr. McMahon—The Government want to act in the best interests of the people, and I believe that they are doing that.

Chairman—I propose that we delete this sum of £1,360 from the estimate and again disapprove of the appointment of a County Medical Officer of Health. In that way we may be able to prolong the question for another year. In doing that I believe that I am carrying out the wishes of the people who elected us to represent the county.

Mr. P. O'Loughlin seconded.

Mr. McMahon proposed as an amendment that the sum mentioned be adopted in the estimate. Mr. O'Grady seconded.

On a division Mr. McMahon's amendment was defeated by eight votes to two. An order was then made deleting from the estimate the sum of £1,360 for the County Medical Officer of Health system.

In connection with the same subject the Clare County Council has received a letter from the Minister for Local Government stating that "the Minister cannot permit any further procrastination on the part of the Clare County Council. He must, therefore, ask that a special meeting of the Council shall be summoned to consider the appointment of a County Medical Officer of Health, who shall act as Schools Medical Officer for the county, and to fix the remuneration for the position, which should not be less than £800 per annum, with vouched travelling expenses. The Minister desires to warn the Council that in the event of further default on their part in carrying out their legal duty in this matter he may be compelled to institute proceedings by way of *mandamus*, and to name as special defendants the members of the Council who render such proceedings necessary."

The Minister's letter will be considered by the Council at a meeting to be held on Monday next.

FATAL ROAD ACCIDENT

On Saturday night, Michael Stones (66), a labourer, of Loughnagore, Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath, was knocked down on the road by a bicycle and rendered unconscious. He was conveyed to Mullingar County Hospital, but was found to be dead on admission.

At an inquest on Monday, James Doonan, Kilbeggan, deposed that he was riding the bicycle which knocked down the deceased man. He had his brother, aged ten, on the bicycle, which was lighted. When a few yards away the deceased man turned in before the bicycle, and witness could not avoid striking him.

The coroner adjourned the inquest.

Mayo Surcharges.—Surcharges of £70 and £24 have been made against Mayo County Council. They represent fines imposed by the Minister for Local Government on collectors Hanly and McNeely for defective franchise work in 1925-6 and 1927-8, and which the Council paid under indemnities. Sums of £101, £63, £14 and £28 paid the same collectors as poundage fees, in respect of a period during which they were interned, were also surcharged. Remission has been applied for.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

ROYAL RANSOM IN FORM

Donzelon Wins Another 'Chase at Oadby

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LEICESTER, Tuesday Night.

IF I ventured the opinion that Golden Miller's most formidable rival—apart from the Grand National—in the future will be Royal Ransom, I might not be far wrong. We have seen both at this meeting; for Mr. Whitney's horse came out to-day and won the Fosse Steeplechase, and what we saw of both was very good. If they meet, as is possible, in the Cheltenham Gold Cup, then there should be a race worth watching—that is, assuming that Royal Ransom will be expected to get the distance.

The most satisfactory thing about Royal Ransom's performance to-day, and the one that delighted his trainer, Jack Anthony, most, was his magnificent fencing. I never call Leicester an easy course, and I do not know many better on which to give a Grand National horse a preliminary run. Royal Ransom did everything that was asked of him in a style that one is well justified in calling perfect.

Brienz's Number Withdrawn

There were only two opponents for him, Chenango and Flambent; for, although the number of Brienz was put in the frame, it had to be withdrawn, as both Beeby's jockeys, Moloney and Kidney, were shaken by the falls respectively of Copper Court and Zag in the previous race, and he could not at a moment's notice find another suitable rider.

Royal Ransom went off in front, with Speck scarcely able to hold him. He was galloping with immense power and resolution, and at one time he had pulled himself a dozen lengths clear of Chenango. Although he was hurtling along like an engine, he was never taking a sign of a liberty with any of his fences; for he was measuring them all throughout, and he never got under one or had to put in a short one.

No Danger

Once they were over the last Speck took a look round to see if there was any possible source of danger. There was none, and thereafter he sat pretty, with Royal Ransom galloping on.

Chenango made up ground on the flat, and finished within a length and a half of the favourite, on whom, by the way, odds of 5 to 1 were betted; but Speck, having once got the race in safe keeping, was not worrying about making a spectacular performance of it.

Incidentally, Chenango, who was running for the first time in this country over fences, should soon be winning a steeplechase. He has a whole batch of them to his credit in the United States. He jumped well to-day. When he came to Wroughton first he could not jump an English-pattern fence at all.

It has taken Royal Ransom from one cause and another a longish time to find himself and justify his high reputation, but he seems to have found himself now, and I hazard the opinion that he will go on to far greater things.

The weather was fine if cold, and there was no sign of the snow which has been falling in other parts of Leicestershire. I thought the racing all round a good deal better than it was yesterday.

Some Falls

Only three of the seven runners for the Harrington Handicap Steeplechase stood up, and old Donzelon won by a short head from Carwood, with John Pritchard a bad third. First of all Mr. Lillingston's second string Drummond fell at the third fence, but continued in the race riderless.

Mr. Lillingston was making strong running on Rebel Soldier, and Zag had taken second place coming into the straight. At the second last fence Zag fell.

Then Rebel Soldier, while still leading by a couple of lengths, fell, and Copper Court once again put Moloney on the floor. If I wished to fill this column with nothing but vituperation I would quote Moloney's opinion of Copper Court's jumping *in extenso*, and there would not be a repetitive sentence in it.

Many Wins to His Credit

Donzelon managed to steer clear of the fallen horses and take a clear lead, but Carwood made up some ground and all but got to him. One almost loses count of the number of races Donzelon has won since Colonel Foljambe bought him out of the Chattis Hill stable. Certainly, he has won six steeplechases on this course alone, and there is still a good deal of kick in him.

Another interesting winner of the afternoon was Mrs. Hollins' five-year-old Stratford gelding Dacoit, who won the Gopsall Maiden Hurdle. Bought a couple of years ago by W. Payne from Mr. McGregor, of Leamington, Dacoit won a maiden plate on the flat at Warwick, but this was his first success under National Hunt Rules. It was a very easily gained one, too, for he jumped himself into the lead past Loyal Prince at the last flight, and then beat Mrs. Smith-Bingham's horse and the favourite, Murano—a much over-rated horse—by two lengths and a length. Mrs. Hollins bought Dacoit to make a 'chaser of him, and I am sure that when he goes over a country he will in time prove himself a good one.

From Riding in France

There is no trainer fonder of trying experiments with new jockeys than Frank Hartigan, and he introduced an unknown, called S. Warren, this afternoon. Warren has been riding winners in France, and has only lately come to England. He rode a nicely-judged race on Dawn Patrol in the selling hurdle, settling down second behind Double Event, and then coming between the last two flights to win easily from Rufus Stone.

The old Ace II. put up a good show in the selling steeplechase, first making the running and then jumping each fence in the straight alongside young Mr. Freake's Good Eye. Once on the flat Good Eye drew away from him and beat him easily. The first selling plate winner was bought in for 190 guineas, and the second for ten more.

Speck rode a very confident race on the favourite, Bright Armour, in the last race, for he settled down last, did not make his effort until they were well in the straight, and then beat the second favourite, Royal Progeny, by no less than fifteen lengths.

Selections

We go to the little Worcester meeting to-morrow, where there will be a Grand National winner, FORBRA, on view. Having had a race this season he should be forward enough to win the Worcestershire Handicap Steeplechase.

PHARSALUS may beat Craftsman in the Pitchcroft Hurdle, and TAOS, or, in his absence, VICAR'S CROSS, may win the Earl's Croome Handicap Steeplechase.

GALTEE MORE.

FORBRA NAPPED

Ardrowan May Continue His Winning Sequence

FORBRA, the Grand National winner of 1932, who has again been entered for the big Aintree event this year, runs for the Worcestershire Handicap Steeplechase to-day, and it will be interesting to note whether the race he has against Golden Miller at Wolverhampton on Boxing Day has improved him. Although Golden Miller was conceding only 5lb. and won in a common canter, Forbra jumped splendidly throughout, and on that performance he seems to have a bright chance here despite his 12st. 11lb. He is a locally-trained horse, and thus will have plenty of admirers in the betting.

Sham Ruby is a game mare, and her victory over Toroku and Flower Fish at Sandown Park early last month was an impressive performance. She has more to do here, but as she has only just run into her best form the probability is that the handicapper has not yet got her full measure.

Prince Mario, although a clever jumper and a thorough stayer, has not much room for improvement, and rightly or wrongly I prefer Silver Grail here. The latter ran well when just missing a place in the event won by Dove's Parade at Windsor last month, and I note that he has a generous pull in the weights with Princess Mir, who was second.

The three miles will not trouble Broadwas, while Per Cent created a good impression when winning a similar event at Derby. Brave Girl was not fancied when she fell at Wolverhampton, and may do better late in the season, while Village Boy ran ungenerously at Leicester this week. I think either

FORBRA

or Silver Grail will be good enough, and I hope to see the former returned the winner.

Double Crossed will not be asked to shoulder top weight in the Earl's Croome 'Chase, and I cannot get any encouragement for Coup de Chapeau. Taos, however, won in smart style at Newbury, and Pease's charge will take a lot of stopping. Soliped showed a return to something like his best form behind Road Agent at Kempton, and having made the long journey from Lewes I am prepared to see him a market factor.

ARDROWAN,

however, appeals to me as the best betting proposition. He has won his last two races, and I am convinced he has yet to reach the peak of his career.

The three-mile Handicap Hurdle should be within the compass of

PORTE BONHEUR;

for he ran a capital third to Cheucas and Pook's Hill at Birmingham, and the last-named has won since. In his absence Sabre is the most likely alternative.

The Pitchcroft Hurdle I leave to

CRAFTSMAN,

who is reported to be genuinely fancied.

WORCESTER PROGRAMME

1.0—BROMSGROVE SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. 2m. 50 yds.

	Age	st. lb.
CAMP BED (Mrs. J. Pierse-Duncombe) Powell	a	12 7
RAYSMAN (Mr. E. Millwagler) ...Roberts	a	10 5
JACKY MARTIN (Mrs. L. Tate) .....Tate	a	11 3
SOMERCOTES (Mr. Boutall) Beechener	a	12 0
THE TORCH (Mr. A. B. Mildmay) H. Whiteman	a	11 13
CHEVIOTDALE (Mr. J. Corbett) Rayson	a	11 10
JACK O' GLEN (Mr. A. Smith-Bingham) Pease	a	11 9
IRISH AIR (Sir R. Leighton) ...Vivian	6	11 4
MRS. SHEAR'S (Mrs. L. Tate) .....Tate	a	11 3
BATH CHAP (Sir G. Congreve) Congreve	a	11 2
HOME RULER (Mr. J. Little) Edgeley	a	11 1
TANGMALANGALOO (Mr. W. R. Bissill) Bissill	a	10 13
STUDENT PRINCE (Mr. H. Stockdale) J. Hall	a	10 12
SILVER CIRCUS (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Dennis	a	10 12
PAPRIS (Mr. A. Saunders) Mitchell	a	10 12
BEAUTE DU DIABLE (Mr. F. E. Peck) Roberts	6	10 10
HIT THE DECK (Mr. E. P. Barthropp) Barthropp	a	10 9
PIRTON (Mr. R. H. Holbech) ...J. Hall	a	10 9
DIAVOLO (Miss M. Chislett) ...C. Pratt	6	10 7
BRIGHT PRINCE (Mr. E. Thompson) Thompson	6	10 7
NIGHT RESORT (Mrs. M. Snow) Snow	6	10 6
REX EQUORUM (Capt. Fenwick) Priday	6	10 5
NOBILE (Mr. A. Blake) .....Blake	a	10 5
BLUESAND (Col. M. Lindsay) ...Lindsay	a	10 0
CERBERUS (Mr. F. Wint) .....Wint	a	10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
311	CAMP BED	5/1
442	RAYSMAN ..... F. Gurney	100/6
024	JACKY MARTIN ..... T. Rimell	11/4
340	SOMERCOTES	8/1
211	JACK O' GLEN ..... E. C. Brown	10/1
122	MRS. SHEARS ..... J. Walsh	100/6
000	HOME RULER ..... Owner	100/6
224	TANGMALANGALOO ..... J. Bissill	13/2
020	PAPRIS ..... G. Turner	5/1
003	PIRTON ..... G. Wilson	4/1
000	DIAVOLO ..... F. Maxwell	100/6
120	NOBILE ..... J. Miller	10/1
003	CERBERUS ..... J. Ward	100/6
220	HIT THE DECK	100/6

1.30—FOUR-YEAR-OLD SELLING HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2m

	st. lb.
ROSSOJO (Mr. A. J. Bridgman) Bridgman	11 0
BRIM (Miss J. Clayton) .....McVittie	11 0
DOUBLE GATE (Mrs. Greenslade) J. Hall	11 0
GARAGE (Mr. T. Ody) .....Private	11 0
COMMUTATOR (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves	11 0
POVONI (Mr. Ransom) .....Ransom	11 0
LANDRECIES (Mr. T. Rayson) ...Rayson	11 0
CODY (Mrs. S. Savile) .....Beary	11 0
WIGGIN (Mr. H. J. Simms) .....Beeby	11 0
BOOTLEGGER II. (Mr. Thomas) .....J. Hall	11 0
OPHELIA BUSH (Mr. G. Whitelaw) Whitelaw	11 0
SWEET OBLIVION (Brig.-Gen Winser) Winser	11 0
SUBURBIA (Mr. P. Woodland) ...Woodland	11 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	BOSSOJO	10/1
	BRIM ..... F. Maxwell	10/1
040	COMMUTATOR ..... W. Redmond	4/1
000	LANDRECIES ..... Dennis	100/6
303	BOOTLEGGER II. ..... G. Wilson	6/4
000	SWEET OBLIVION Capt. R. Harding	10/1
00	SUBURBIA ..... T. McNeill	10/1

2.0—WORCESTER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. 3m.

		st. lb.
AVENGER (Mrs. Mundy) ...D. Harrison	6	12 10
FORBRA (Mr. C. Parsonage) ...Rimell	a	12 7
SANCTUM (Sir H. Wernher) ...I. Anthony	6	11 7
SLATER (Mr. G. Whitelaw) ...Whitelaw	a	11 2
SOCIETY (Mr. G. Shakerley) ...P. Brown	a	11 1
GRAPPLER (Mr. F. Sedgwick) G. Wilson	a	11 1
SHAM RUBY (Mrs. C. Lundy) ...J. Beary	a	10 13
PRINCE MARLO (Mrs. Colls)..Woodland	a	10 13
TEME GARTER (Mr. Walker) ....Rimell	6	10 12
MONTE FIUMS (Capt. West) ....J. Hall	a	10 7
ALEXENA (Mr. J. Redman) .....Rimell	a	10 7
BARON JOHN (Lady Grey) ...Barthropp	a	10 6
SILVER GRAIL (Mr. Llewellyn)....Powell	a	10 4
BROADWAS (Mr. A. Bailey) ..R. Bennet	a	10 4
PRINCESS MIR (Mr. D. Jackson) Powell	a	10 3
PER CENT (Mr. P. Finch) .....Cockton	a	10 2

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Bromsgrove Steeplechase—Pirton.
Four-Year-Old Hurdle—Bootlegger II.
Worcester Steeplechase—Forbra (nap).
Earl's Croome Steeplechase—Ardrowan.
Three-Mile Hurdle — Porte Bonheur; if absent, Sabre.
Pitchcroft Hurdle—Craftsman.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Forbra and Craftsman.

			st. lb.
GOMAR (Mr. J. Morris)	Willett	a	10 2
BRAVE GIRL (Mr. A. Taylor)	Rimell	a	10 1
GOBELIN (Mrs. J. Goldsmith)	Goldsmith	a	10 1
LIBERTY III. (Mr. A. Dunn)	W. Payne	a	10 1
MISS GAYNUS (Mrs. Bellville)	J. Hall	a	10 0
CAPTAIN CRACK (Mr. Romney)	Yates	a	10 0
VILLAGE BOY (Mr. Mealings)	Dutton	a	10 0
WINNING WAYS II. (Mrs. Cripps)	Harries	a	10 0
BELLAMITE (Col. M. Lindsay)	Lindsay	a	10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
342	FORBRA ..... T. Rimell	7/2
001	MIAM RUBY ..... M. Doherty	5/1
200	PRINCE MARLO ..... J. McNeill	9/1
014	SILVER GRAIL ..... Owner	9/2
302	BROADWAS	10/1
202	PRINCESS MIR	6/1
314	PER CENT ..... E. C. Brown	7/1
0	BRAVE GIRL	100/6
000	GOBELIN ..... F. Gurney	100/6
132	CAPTAIN CRACK ..... J. Haney	100/8
420	VILLAGE BOY	10/1
400	WINNING WAYS II. ..... F. Maxwell	100/8
104	BELLAMITE ..... Mr. Dennisteun	100/8
330	BARON JOHN	100/8

2.30—EARL'S CROOME HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. 2m. 50 yds.

	Age	st. lb.
DOUBLE CROSSED (Mr. J. H. Whitney) J. Anthony	a	12 7
COUP DE CHAPEAU (Mr. H. W. Blyth) Rayson	a	12 0
CAPTAIN'S CHOICE (Mr. W. J. Rimell) Rimell	5	11 7
TAOS (Mr. E. G. Pease) .....Pease	a	11 5
SOLIPED (Mr. E. A. Merckel) ...Poole	a	11 5
DROSS (Mr. H. W. W. Simms)...Beeby	a	11 1
Mr. PUNCH II. (Mr. James V. Rank) W. Payne	a	11 1
ARDROWAN (Mr. F. T. Welwyn) Wardell	a	11 1
SANPERE (Mr. W. White) .....Lefebve	a	10 12
VICAR'S CROSS (Mr. J. Little) ..Roberts	5	10 7
DONNYBROOK (Brig.-Gen. John Rotton) F. Brown	a	10 5
ARTABANUS (Mr. C. S. Green) .....Cox	a	10 3
NIMBO (Miss N. Gayfer) .....G. Wilson	a	10 3
FLYING MINUTES (Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark) .....R. Hobbs	5	10 1
JACK KETCH (Mr. H. Gordon Bowcher) W. Payne	a	10 1
LUCIDOR (Mr. M. B. Savill)....Savill	a	10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	COUP DE CHAPEAU ...Mr. R. Petrie	100/7
031	TAOS ..... E. C. Brown	9/4
004	SOLIPED ..... G. Hardy	5/1
311	ARDROWAN ..... H. Nicholson	3/1
249	VICAR'S CROSS ..... F. Gurney	9/2
020	FLYING MINUTES ..... J. Haney	8/1
044	JACK KETCH ..... J. Farrell	100/7

3.0—THREE MILE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs. 3m.

	Age	st. lb.
D'EYNCOURT (Mr. F. Dennis) F. Brown	a	12 7
ROLIE (Mr. T. R. Rimell) .....Rimell	a	12 2
PORTE BONHEUR (Mrs. K. Shennan) Winser	6	11 12
MY WIG (Capt. C. N. Newton) R. Gordon	a	11 10
HAREM GUARD (Capt. R. Thompson) Thompson	a	11 9
TEME STAR (Mr. T. L. Walker) Rimell	a	11 7
CROISSANT (Maj. D. Pender) F. Brown	5	11 6
TROUTWAL (Mr. G. S. Langlands) G. Langlands	a	11 5
RUDDINGTON (Mr. Joe Pidcock) Bissill	6	11 3
SABRE (Mrs. S. Savile) .....J. Beary	a	11 2
NEREPIS (Sir G. Congreve) ...Congreve	a	11 0
GREEK PIE (Mr. F. Kindersley) Poole	6	10 12
MOYLAUN ISLAND (Mr. W. Lewis) W. Lewis	5	10 10
ACTIVE ANNE (Mr. R. Warden) Warden	a	10 9
GLOMIANA (Mr. W. Payne) ...W. Payne	5	10 9
ANGEL PAVEMENT (Mr. J. C. Cockton) E. Whiteman	a	10 8
BENZOL (Mr. Woodward) W. Whiteman	a	10 7
PRIODONTE (Ld. Mildmay of Flete) H. Whiteman	a	10 7
MIN LEE (Lady Houston) .....Russell	6	10 5
BYRON (Mr. J. M. L. Little) ...Edgeley	a	10 0
SAN MICHELE (Mrs. N. Birch) ...Birch	a	10 0
HUNTING TOWER (Mr. H. A. Brown) M. Brown	a	10 0
KAPU (Mr. P. Woodland) .....Woodland	a	10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
200	D'EYNCOURT ..... G. Wilson	10/1
004	ROLIE ..... T. Rimell	100/8
223	PORTE BONHEUR	7/2
300	HAREM GUARD ..... W. Speck	8/1
110	TEME STAR	7/1
041	TROUTWAL ..... M. Feakes	8/1
200	RUDDINGTON ..... Owner	100/8
002	SABRE ..... M. Doherty	8/2
404	NEREPIS ..... J. Ward	10/1
000	HUNTING TOWER	100/8
000	KAPU ..... J. Farrell	100/8

3.30—PITCHCROFT HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. 2m.

	Age	st. lb.
COME AGAIN (Sir E. Wills) ... Nugent	5	12 0
WINDERMERE LADDIE (Mr. Bownass) Coulthwaite	a	11 11
ALLEY (Mr. A. S. Boxall) .....Bozall	6	11 11
CAPTAIN GINGER (Mr. Bridgman) Bridgman	6	11 11
FIRST SHOT (Mr. J. L. Hall)...J. Hall	a	11 11
BLACK POINTER (Mr. Knowles) Hollowell	6	11 11
DUSKY TROUBADOUR (Mr. McGregor) Spittle	a	11 11
ENNISTYMON (Mr. R. J. Norhurp) Cockton	a	11 11
SWEET BERRY (Ld. Normanton) King	6	11 11
SABRE (Mrs. S. Savile) .....J. Beary	a	11 11
YOUNG BUCK (Mr. Warden) .....Warden	a	11 11
CERTAINLY NOT (Mr. G. Whitelaw) Whitelaw	6	11 11
CRAFTSMAN (Mr. Whitney)....I. Anthony	a	11 11
JACK O' DAY (Mr. F. A. Clark) I. Anthony	a	11 4
ONYX (Mr. W. Clowes).....C. Pratt	6	11 4
CITIZEN (Mr. C. S. Green).....Cox	6	11 4
BUNCLE (Mr. G. Gregory).....Hall	6	11 4
GHAZALA (Mr. G. Gregory).....J. Hall	6	11 4
EGGLEP (Col. M. Lindsay).....Lindsay	6	11 4
HELEN WINTER (Mr. C. Priday) Priday	a	11 4
MR. BONUS (Mrs. N. Roberts) Roberts	6	11 4
ROI DE PARIS (Mrs. Rowson) D. Pennant	a	11 4
JOIE DE VIVRE (Mr. Hardinge) Hardinge	5	11 0
KNIGHT OF ST. ANDREWS (Mrs. Lewis) .....W. Lewis	5	11 0
NORAH'S CHOICE (Mr. T. Ody) Private	5	11 0
SCOTCH STAR (Mrs. Sainsbury) Holland	5	11 0
START POINT (Lord Stalbridge) Stalbridge	5	11 0
DIOPTRON (Mr. Woodland) Woodland	4	10 7
BRIM (Miss J. Clayton).....McVittie	4	10 0
PHARRAUS (Mr. J. Corbett) ...Rayson	4	10 0
WISE MAN (Mrs. M. Darwin)....Roberts	4	10 0
BUCKBASKET (Mr. E. G. Pease) Pease	4	10 0
CHARMING SAINT (Mr. Rimell) Rimell	4	10 0
NEILSON (Mr. E. White).....Dutton	4	10 0
ENCARTE (Brig.-Gen. C. Winser) Winser	4	10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	WINDERMERE LADDIE...J. Rawcus	100/6
300	ALLEY ..... A. Birch	100/6
005	CAPTAIN GINGER ..... G. Flippance	9/1
003	BLACK POINTER ..... J. Millar	10/1
113	KNOWETMOR ..... W. Hollick	100/6
303	SWEET BERRY ..... Owner	100/8
002	SABRE ..... M. Doherty	4/1
033	CRAFTSMAN ..... J. Haney	5/1
000	ROLIE ..... G. Morgan	100/6
300	CITIZEN ..... K. Piggott	100/6
000	GHAZALA	100/6
00	MR. BONUS ..... M. Dennistoun	100/6
	BRIM ..... F. Maxwell	100/6
404	PHARRAUS ..... G. Hardy	11/2
00	WISE MAN ..... F. Gurney	9/1
000	CHARMING SAINT ..... T. Rimell	100/6
02	NEILSON	100/8

HUNTING REPORTS

MEATH HOUNDS

Monday, Carrollstown. There was a very large field out, and all were very hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Cullinan. Hounds found in Carrollstown and went away over the river to Tullyard, and on to near Moynest, where the fox turned back to Carrollstown. After a short delay he went away at the other end and on over Esherson towards Meadstown, near where he was marked to ground. They found a good fox in Meadstown who went away over the Kilbride road and on to Dressogue and on across the Dunderry-Athboy road. Running on to Clonymore and to Rathmore covert, he went right through here and on over the bog road near Rathmore Chapel. On then to Allenstown bog, where hounds were stopped as it is an impossible place. This was a fine hunt of one and a quarter hours. There was a long jog back to Philpotstown, where hounds found at once and went away on the far side, and turning left-handed by the river with the black road on the right to Balbray, where he ran them out of scent after a very good day's sport.

Yesterday the meet was at Ballymacarney. It was a very bad scenting day, but we had a nice day's sport. There was a brace in Mr. Cannon's covert. Both went away at the same time and hounds hunted one slowly to Irishtown, where he was headed and turned back, and killed in the covert. They found next in Kilrue and went away over the river and on to Harlockstown. The fox crossed the lane and went through Balnasna to Fleenstown, where he got to ground. Found next in Ratoath and went away on the far side over part of Sutherland, where the river stopped most of the field and about six got badly in. He went on to the Ashbourne-Ratoath road, where he must have turned back, as hounds could not make any more of him. One lady saw him go back to the covert, so it was drawn again. He went away on the other side, and crossed the Ratoath road and pointed for Lagore. He went through Mount Pleasant and on through Darthogue, and was killed at Twenty Park. A bad fox found in Lagore got to ground in the covert.

KILDARE HOUNDS

On Monday last the meet was at Kildare. Silliott Hill was first drawn, one fox getting to ground in a shore at once. His comrade was then hunted, for twenty-five minutes, and killed. A fox from the Red Hills gave a couple of rings around the covert before getting to ground. Dunmurry Hill supplied the next fox, but he also got to ground very soon.

Meeting yesterday at Longtown, where we were hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Sweetman, we had a good day's sport. There was a soft frost overnight and scent was very bad all through. However, hounds brought off two good fox-hunts. Starting at Bellaville, we found a brace, and hunted one down to Digby Bridge, where he swung right-handed towards Millicent House; then left-handed through the screen up to Clane Church, and on to the Clane-Prosperous road, where hounds were defeated, after sixty-five minutes' slow hunting.

Osberstown supplied a good fox, which, going away towards Oldtown, ran left-handed, and, crossing the Sallins road, swam the Liffey and pointed for Castlekeady. Luckily for the field he was headed, and, re-crossing the river, passed by Halverstown and Moore-town into Morristown Lattice, hounds nearly killing him in the garden there. However, he escaped, and, going back through Mooretown, ran down to Victoria Bridge, a very beaten fox. He was just in front of hounds going into Mooretown, where a deer unfortunately got up just in front of hounds, thereby saving his brush. This was very hard luck on hounds and huntsmen, and finished a very good hunt of an hour and a half.

QUEEN'S CO. HOUNDS

This pack met at Timahoe on Friday, January 4th. We began badly by drawing all Cremorgan blank, which is most unusual. Sling, the next draw, held a fox, who went away at the top of the covert straight up the hill. Turning to his left above the old house, he came down to the Moinenarde road, which he crossed. Hounds were running very hard, pointing for Lennon's, but before reaching the Graigue-Timahoe road they wheeled to their left over the big grass fields of Garryglass, and marked to ground in a rabbit hole at Ballinclough—25 minutes, very fast, over a good line.

We then went to Cullenagh and found on the hill above Blandsfort. Hounds ran down nearly to Dooary, then turned right-handed along the lower slopes of Cullenagh, and over the hill above the old covert to the Long Wood beyond, which they checked. Being held forward, they hit it off again and ran very fast over the Black Mountain back close to where they found, to ground in a rabbit hole. Time, one hour and ten minutes.

THURLES AND KILSHANE HOUNDS

The Thurles and Kilshane Hounds have attracted little notice until this season, when they have brought off some sensational hunts on the slopes of the Slieve Bloom Mountains (easily seen from the G.S. Railway south of the Devil's Bit), where one can see the most perfect hunting conditions and the best wild foxes in the kingdom. Not long since two foxes were killed in the open in one day after remarkable hunts, one being a six-mile point.

On Thursday last the run of the season took place from close to the village of Drombane, when hounds ran their best for ten miles without a check to an inaccessible glen between Hollyford and Milestone on the Limerick road, making an eight-mile point in 55 minutes over the townsland of Drumdiha, Clonealy, Turraheen Park and Screen Hill, a most picturesque country and only one strand of wire all the way. Mr. George Angel, a hard-riding Englishman, hunts this remarkable pack with much success, ably assisted by Mr. George Ryan, of Inch, as whip. Mr. Angel has accepted an invitation to hold a meet in the Tipperary country early in February, which is looked forward to with much interest. These hounds are nearly all of Welsh blood and seldom fail to account for their foxes.

WEST WATERFORD HOUNDS

On New Year's Day hounds met in Aglish, and after drawing Dromore blank they found a fox in Cooeen on the banks of the Blackwater. Leaving the covert at once hounds ran fast by Tinniscart to Slieveen, across the Cappoquin road at Clashmore, and through Mr. Curran's place almost to Glen Lickey; but turning right-handed by Leurentum they ran on to Ballycrompane, where hounds marked to ground. This was a fast hunt of three-quarters of an hour, and a point of 4½ miles.

On Friday they met at Modeligo, and after drawing the gorse blank we went on to the covert at Soldier's Cross. Here a fox jumped up as hounds were entering the bog, and went away with the leading hounds on his brush. They ran very fast towards Ballykarin, and, turning right-handed near Garryduff, crossed the main Clonmel-Dungarvan road near Knockenpower, and after running parallel with the road for about a mile hounds marked their fox to earth in a shore. Fenton's was the next draw, and, leaving the covert on the eastern side, they ran as if for Lackendara, but turning right-handed just short of the main road went on almost to Brett's; but before reaching the covert they again bore to the right, and after running through the top of Killeagh to Sleepy Rock, he got to ground in Fenton's. This good hunt of 40 minutes finished an excellent day's hunting. It is worthy of note that of the nine days this season on which hounds have met on this side of the country eight have provided exceptionally good sport.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE WARD.

January.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Ballardstown	1.30
Saturday, 12	Bathgate	1.30

KILDARE.

Thursday, 10	Ballymount Chapel	11.0
Saturday, 12	Straffan Bridge	11.0

MEATH.

Thursday, 10	Summerhill Cross, Aclare	11.0
Friday, 11	Culmullen	11.0

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS.—January—Friday, 18th, Ballintubbert; Tuesday, 22nd, Cullahill; Friday, 25th, Mullaghmore; Tuesday, 29th, Ballybrophy Railway Bridge. At 11 o'clock.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS.—Change of Meets—Loughnavalley, Saturday, 19th, instead of Friday, 18th; Ballymore, Monday, 21st, instead of Shingles.

KILDARE HOUNDS.—The time for the meet at Russborough on Thursday, 17th January, will be 11.30, instead of 11 o'clock.

LEICESTER RESULTS

1.0—SELLING HURDLE of 100 sovs. Four years old. 2m.

Mr. B. D. Davis's b. g. DAWN PATROL, by Royal Lancer—Sunrising, 10-12...S. Warren 1
Mr. D. Crossman's RUFUS STONE, 10-8 S. Ingham 2
Mr. J. Aitken's DOUBLE EVENT, 10-7 M. Pringle 3

Also ran—Ingledene (W. Speck), Flying Ford (Mr. A. Marsh), Lucian (K. Piggott), Double Gate (G. Wilson). Off 1.0. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Double Event and Ingledene, 9 to 2 DAWN PATROL, 7 to 1 Flying Ford, 8 to 1 Rufus Stone, 10 to 1 Lucian, 20 to 1 Double Gate.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 12/3; places, 5/3, 3/9, 2/3.

Won by a length and a half; three-quarters of a length Ingledene fourth. Double Gate last. The winner was bought in for 190 guineas.

1.30—EVINGTON SELLING H'CAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3m. 50 yds.

Mr. C. A. Freake's b. g. GOOD EYE, by Buen Ojo—Musme, a, 10-13.....F. Gurney 1
Lady M. Dunn's THE ACE II., a, 11-0 D. Morgan 2
Col. C. Heydeman's PARNELL, a, 10-6 J. Bissill 3

Also ran—Sez You (Mr. L. Lillingston), Rhyticere (J. Ward), Pongo (R. Edgeley), Daggerdale (J. Millar), Hall Boy (G. Wilson), Suncourt (C. Hewitt). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by Freake.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. GOOD EYE, 5 to 1 Daggerdale, 11 to 2 The Ace II., 7 to 1 Pongo, 8 to 1 Hall Boy, 10 to 1 Parnell, 100 to 8 each Suncourt and Rhyticere, 20 to 1 Sez You.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/-; places, 5/3, 5/-, 8/9.

Won by ten lengths; eight lengths. Daggerdale fourth, Sez You last.

The winner was bought in for 200 guineas.

2.0—HARRINGTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3m. 50 yds.

Col. G. Foljambe's br. g. DONZELON, by Chaucer—Tortor, a, 11-4.....R. Lyall 1
Mr. F. Wint's CARWOOD, a, 11-4.....J. Ward 2
Lady B. Groves's JOHN PRITCHARD, a, 10-0 J. Bissill 3

Also ran—Rebel Soldier (Mr. L. Lillingston), Copper Court (J. Moloney), Drummond (J. Cullen), Zag (W. Kidney). Off 2.6. (Winner trained by Foljambe.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. DONZELON and Rebel Soldier, 5 to 1 Carwood, 6 to 1 Copper Court, 10 to 1 Zag, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/-; places, 2/9, 3/-, 6/9.

Won by a short head; a bad third. Only three finished.

2.30—FOSSE STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2m.

Mr. J. H. Whitney's ch. g. ROYAL RANSOM, by My Prince—Pay Only, a, 10-5 W. Speck 1
Mr. G. H. Bostwick's CHENANGO, a, 10-12 D. Morgan 2
Mrs. G. Robinson's FLAMBENT, a, 10-12 G. Wilson 3

(Winner trained by J. Anthony.)

Betting—5 to 1 on ROYAL RANSOM, 6 to 1 agst. Chenango, 8 to 1 Flambent.

Tote (2/-)—All stakes invested for a win refunded.

Won by a length and a half; a bad third.

J. Moloney weighed out for Brienz, but his number was withdrawn.

3.0—GOPSALL MAIDEN HURDLE of 100 sovs 2m.

Mrs. H. A. Hollins's b. g. DACOIT, by Stratford—Lawless, 5, 10-12.....J. Fawcus 1
Mr. A. Smith-Bingham's LOYAL PRINCE, 5, 10-12.....J. Moloney 2
Mrs. L. Lillingston's MURANO, 5, 10-7 M. Pringle 3

Also ran—Oregon

COURSING

IRISH CUP MEETING

Last Year's Winner Nominated: Dogs' Chances Reviewed

By Our Coursing Correspondent.

LIMERICK, Tuesday.

FOR the first time in my recollection Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan, first President of the Irish Coursing Club and one of the founders of the Irish Cup, was absent from the draw, which was presided over by Mr John Griffith, of Tralee, but we were all pleased to hear it was business that kept him away. The gathering in Geary's Hotel did not seem to be as big or as representative as usual, and I missed many whose names have been for many seasons associated with the carnival at Clounanna.

Mr. Thomas Ryan got through the draw expeditiously, and then there was much deep thinking. Not one of the Cup stake winners of the season, except Ocean Bruiser, who got to the end of the National Cup in the open country at Newbridge in December, was nominated, but many of the 64 have fair form to recommend them.

AN OPEN CUP

One of the last out of the bowl was last season's winner, Mossy Bank, who is again nominated by Mr. Keighery, but his running at the Doonbeg meeting, where he went down before Clever Marshall, would suggest that he is not quite as fast as formerly. But other grounds and other hares make for conditions entirely different to those, as a rule, at Clounanna, and it is not because the champion of twelve months ago failed at Doonbeg that he should be entirely left out of the reckoning now.

If I may put the car before the horse, in a manner of speaking, I would indeed be inclined to think that the winner of what is undoubtedly the most open Irish Cup of the last ten years may emerge from the last sixteen.

To take each sixteen in sequence, it looks as if Top of Cork Road or Wave's Bravest stands the best chance of those in the top quarter. I am not unmindful of having seen the Cork dog led and outworked at the Cup meeting at Ballincollig, but he is a strongish-looking fellow, and the going at Clounanna may be more to his liking. Wave's Bravest is a smart runner.

In the second quarter is Sanum, who won the first Clounanna Cup here last season. Incidentally, I learned to-day that many of the nominators suggested that the ground for the Clounanna Cup should be shortened; but while, as last January, that will be done when we come to the two puppy stakes, the County Limerick Club have no intention of transforming Clounanna into an ordinary park meeting.

Sanum, who beat Moyle Runner in the deciding course for the Clounanna Cup, is drawn against Tipperary Guide. Above them is Friaco Hobo, and lower down Cooladrummon, and the smartish Kerry dog, Duffy's Hammer, who was in fine trim in a 32-dog stake at the Kingdom Cup meeting, while the North of England tracked Alexander Selkirk, nominated by Mr. E. Prendergast, comes up against Musical Cut, again below this pair being the useful Six Bells and Glittering Sun. This latter should be a right good course. Sanum and Glittering Sun look the best here.

MR. RANK'S CANDIDATE

Mr. J. V. Rank, whose kennel has been very prominent these last few seasons, and who won the trophy with Deeside, is represented by Tinge, whose breeding represents the Waterloo Cup strain. He arrived here in October, but in his first outing at Glin he was beaten. Mr. Rank is not likely to run a moderate-class dog for the Cup, but we will know more about Tinge when he see him perform against Going Cutlet, who ran very well at Glin.

Kilmichael Champion was one of the last four twelve months back, but I was not impressed by Off You Rattle or Cobequid when I saw them out this season. Ocean Monarch represents Mr. Pat O'Brien, and Ocean Bruiser again fills the nomination of his brother. It is said that Ocean Monarch is preferred. He won a 9 all-age stake at the Christmas meeting at Ballincollig, but a colleague who watched his displays is inclined to favour the chances of the National Cup-winner.

If Jackdaw of Rheims II. were as good as when he won the Connaught Cup he might raise a couple of flags, but I think Home Willie, runner-up to that good puppy, Jump Round, for the Tipperary Cup, will likely take down his number, and Model Toney, the International Cup divider and Ossory Cup winner last season—who won a stake at Cloudalkin recently on his only appearance since—should account for Pipers' Bush, who has disappointed more than once since the present campaign opened.

I have no idea how the long-odds betting is likely to go, but it has all the appearance of being 20 to 1 The Field, Waves Bravest, on his Kingdom Cup running; Sanum, Tinge and Mossy Bank leave a wide margin for error when it comes to the "tipping" business, but I may be obliged to look for another bunch at the end of the second round or before it.

MOSSY BANK

was good enough to win last season, and the class now is no stronger.

DRAW FOR CUP AND PUPPY STAKES

Judge—Mr. P. F. Trant. Slipper—R. Sugrue.

IRISH CUP—For 64 all-ages. Winner, £400 and Cup; second, £120; two dogs, £40 each; four dogs, £20 each; eight dogs, £10 each, sixteen dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. J. Harte's Hidden Fling agst. Mr. Bruton ns. Mr. Robinson.
Mr. Renehan ns. Well Tuned agst. Dr. Feely ns Kilmihill Rebel.
Mr. M'Namara ns. Fair Warrior agst. Mr. Hoare ns. Top of Cork Road.
Dr. Griffin ns Lixnaw Warrior agst. Mr. P. O'Reilly ns. Frintly Cutlet.
Mr. Mulligan ns. Hidden Lawyer agst. Mr. Quinlan ns. Patrick's Pup.
Mr. Shaw's Stranmillis agst. Mr. Bailey ns. Enhanced.
Mr. Fox ns. Carrighanta agst. Mr. Clyne ns Bouncing Hero.
Mr. Morris's Marsh Hawk agst. Dr. O'Sullivan's Waves Bravest
Mr. D'Arcy ns Young Porthos agst. Mr. T. Ryan ns. Ryan's Glory.
Mr. Mahon ns. Frisco Hobo agst. Mr. Mulhall ns. Massie's Day.
Mr. Moore ns. Tipperary Guide agst. Mr. Slattery's Sanum.
Mr. Collins ns. Dirigo agst. Mr. O'Loughlin ns. Stall Jack.
Mr. Morrissey ns. Royal Porthos agst. Mr. Kennedy ns. Money Battle.
Mr. O'Beirne ns. Cooladrummon agst. Mr. T. Clarke ns. O'Duffy's Hammer.
Mr. Barnes ns. Musical Cut Again agst. Mr. Prendergast ns. Alexander Selkirk.
Mr. J. Clarke ns. Six Bells agst. Mr. P. O'Loughlin's Glittering Sun.
Mr. Tynan ns. Off You Rattle agst. Mr. Doyle ns. Tiershanahan.
Mr. Callanan ns Dendera Black Boy agst. Mr. O'Keeffe's Moyle Runner.
Mr. Mackesey ns. Kilmichael Champion agst. Mr. John Griffin ns. Station View.
Mr. J. O'Keeffe ns. Corrig Mo Clear agst. Mr Egan's Satchel.
Lord Adare ns. Ballybeg Sleak agst. Mr. Musson ns. Cobequid.
Mr. Ruttledge ns. Rebel Prince agst. Mr. A. Costello ns. Fleeting Gallant.
Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan ns. Going Cutlet agst. Mr. Rank's Tinge.
Mr. Hogan ns. Clever Marshall agst. Mr. Baxter ns. Dorlecote.
Mr. M. O'Halloran ns. Spangled Gold agst. Mr. P. O'Brien's Ocean Monarch.
Mr. J. Barry's Chieftain Hero agst. Mr. S. Gleeson's Kilcaskin Rattler.
Mr. R. V. Ryan ns. Cunning Carol agst. Mr. J. J. Morrisroe ns. Rokely.
Mr. T. O'Sullivan ns. Tablespoon Again agst. Mr. T. H. Latchford ns. Treaty Cutlet.
Mr. T. O'Brien ns. Ocean Bruiser agst. Mr. H. McAlinden ns. Friendly Return.
Mrs. J. V. Rank ns. Jackdaw of Rheims aget. Mr. R. Cussen ns. Home Willie.
Mr. P. Keighery ns. Mossy Bank agst. Mr. P. J. Carr ns. Finnaun.
Mr. P. Flynn ns. Pipper Bush agst. Mr. R. Moreland's Model Tony.

PUPPY STAKE (16 dogs)—Winner, £50; second, £10; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. J. O'Brien's Snooker Hill v. Mr. C. Morrissey's Moonside.
Mr. M. Canty's Bank of Dee v. Mr. J. Sullivan's Sanjak.
Mr. O'Connor's Mount Mahon Jack v. Mr. J. Hogan's Dainty Sweeper.
Mr. P. Slattery's Spurn v. Mr. P. Nagle's Never Nudged.
Mr. W. Murphy's King Rufus v. Miss Vaughan's Paris Villain.
Mr. P. Carroll's Slashaway v. Mrs. J. V. Rank's Joyful Repast.
Mr. T. Lynch's Intimacy v. Mr. D. Crean's Cuban King.
Mr. P. O'Brien's Ocean Risk v. Mr. S. Stack's Sporting Captain.

PUPPY STAKE (16 bitches)—Winner, £30; second, £10; two dogs, £5 each.

Mr. C. Morrissey's Matsey v. Mr. P. Power's Billey Paris.
Mr. J. Donoghue's Sour Betty v. Mrs. Irwin's Brooklyn Fairy.
Mr. J. Barry's Berrywood v. Mr. P. Butler's Rattling Dandy.
Mr. T. Lynch's Enslave v. Mr. T. F. Ryan's Perfect Choice.
Mr. R. Gleeson's Rattling Pearl v. Mr. Wallace's Lady Ormae.
Mr. Lynch's Lumfolius v. Mr. D. Loghlen's Flying Brandy.
Mr. McNamara's Show Lass v. Mr. O'Mahony's Twilight Twinkler.
Mr. Hanrahan's Loafing Ace v. Mr. Gray's Never Gale.
Meet at 11.30.

CLOUNANNA CUP—For 32 dogs beaten in the first and second rounds of the Irish Cup. In case there are more than 32 entries, the first 32 drawn will compete. Winner, £100 and Cup; second, £25; two dogs, £7 10/- each; four dogs, £5 each.

ORDER OF RUNNING:—To-day—Twice through Irish Cup. To-morrow—Twice through Clounanna Cup. Irish Cup and Puppy Stakes. Friday—Finish.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

TO-DAY'S CHARITY MATCH

STRONG SIDES TO MEET AT LANSDOWNE ROAD

Further changes on the teams for to-day's charity match at Lansdowne road were announced yesterday. R. J. Barnes, who has been out of the game for some time owing to injuries, has declared off the Universities side, and his place will be taken by J. J. Bailey (U.C.D.). M. B. Williams, injured in a club game last Saturday, will be unable to play for The Rest, his place at full back going to D. P. Morris, who has been showing a return to his best form in recent matches. J. A. Siggins also has cried-off, but a capable substitute is available in S. Deering (Bective Rangers).

Despite the changes two strong sides will take the field, and it is to be hoped that there will be a big attendance at Lansdowne road to witness a good match and help to swell the funds of such a deserving charity as the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Kick-off, 3 o'clock. Teams:—

THE UNIVERSITIES.

Full back—R. H. Pratt (Dublin University).
Three-quarters—J. J. O'Connor (U.C.C.), J. J. Bailey (U.C.D.), A. Bailey (U.C.D.), D. Lane (U.C.C.).
Half-backs—W. M. O'Sullivan (U.C.C.), S. W. McCall (Dublin University).
Forwards—J. Russell (U.C.C.) (capt.), P. Powell (U.C.C.), J. Laycock (U.C.C.), B. P. Berney (Dublin University), G. Glynn (U.C.D.), W. A. Pike (Dublin University), G. T. Hayes (U.C.D.), T. Macauley (U.C.D.).

REST OF IRELAND XV.

Full back—D. P. Morris (Bective Rangers).
Three-quarters — Right wing, G. M. McCombe (Instonians); right-centre, E. C. Ridgeway (Wanderers); left-centre, J. Cagney (Cork Constitution); left wing, J. Doyle (Bective Rangers).
Half-backs—Out, C. C. McCreight (Army); scrum, G. J. Morgan (Clontarf).
Forwards—C. E. Beamish (Leicester) (capt.), M. J. Dunne (Lansdowne), B. Glynn (Blackrock), V. J. Law (Newport), M. Powell (Sunday's Well), H. J. Sayers (Aldershot Services), S. Deering (Bective Rangers), S. Walker (Instonians).
Referee—Mr. J. L. McLoughlin.

LONDON-IRISH PUBLIC SCHOOLBOYS LOSE

ROSSLYN PARK.... 27 LONDON-IRISH..... 16

Although London-Irish Public Schools rallied in the second half Rosslyn Park Public Schools proved too good for them at the Old Deer Park, Richmond, yesterday, and beat them by 3 goals and 4 tries to 2 goals and 2 tries.

The London-Irish defence were frequently bewildered by the splendid combination between the Rosslyn Park three-quarters and forwards, particularly in the first half. Singleton was the best of the Irish three-quarters, though he was well partnered by O'Reilly. Hoole, Rooney and Marrable were the best of the pack. For Rosslyn Park, Dove and Organ were fast on the wings, and Jones, at stand-off half, opened up some good movements. For London-Irish, Singleton went over twice, and Hoole and Goulding once each, Rooney converting two. Both teams played a forward short.

London-Irish Public Schools—S. F. Larmoor (Marylebone); L. B. O'Reilly (Prior Park), P. W. Singleton (Blackfriars), K. O'Neill (Beaumont), R. Hanofin (Beaumont); H. Franks (Campbell), M. Goulding (Ampleforth); N. P. S. Hoole (Cheltenham), O. B. Rooney (Ampleforth), M. J. Casey (Stonyhurst), H. W. Lange (Stonyhurst), F. D. Marrable (Whitgift), R. R. Bradley (Sedbergh), R. D. Sleen (Epsom).

ULSTER JUNIOR CUP

The draw for the third round and semi-finals of the Ulster Junior Cup was made last night. In the third round North 2nd play Collegians 2nd or Andersonstown on January 19th, and the semi-finals on February 2nd are—The winner of above v. Queen's 2nd, and Limavady v. Carrick or Coleraine.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE F.C.

McLoughlin place-kicking competition on Thursday, 10th January, Terenure, 3 o'clock.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

CHARITY MATCH.

Combined Universities v. The Rest of Ireland Lansdowne road, 3 o'clock.

WANDERERS' SCHOOLBOYS

To conclude the holiday matches for the schoolboy members of the Wanderers F.C., the following teams have been selected to represent the boys who attend Irish schools in a match arranged against those boys who attend schools outside Ireland; to be played at Lansdowne road next Friday.

Irish Schools—W. Miley (King's Hospital); G. K. Morrow (Sandford Park), M. G. Hogan (St. Gerard's), H. D. Laird (Campbell College), D. R. Cullen (Belvedere); W. Stringer (St. Andrew's), G. J. Beauchamp (Belvedere); W. Bowden (Morgan's School), N. O. Dobbs (St. Columba's College), J. C. Harrison (Holland (Trent College), (Mountjoy School), G. M. Purcell (St. Gerard's), D. L. Rice (Portora), J. D. Stafford (Kingstown G.S.), C. Wylie (Kilkenny College).

Other Schools—G. W. Grey (Mill Hill); P. Collis (Monkton Combe), P. Docker (Lucton), J. Hanna (Rydal), C. J. Ryan (Ampleforth); N. F. Chance (Beaumont) (capt.), W. W. L. Rooke (Wrekin), J. Somyn (Oratory), R. K. Holland (Trent College), A. L. Hollingshead (Sedbergh), J. D. Hughes (Rossall), J. Maugham (Lucton), C. Millar (Wrekin), C. Vixon (Beaumont), J. Roe (Bedford).

SCHOOLBOY'S MATCH.

	Pts.		Pts.
Wanderers' Seniors...	8	Bective Seniors.....	8

GOLF

CLUB NOTICES

GRANGE.

Saturday next—Medal, 9 holes, strokes.

HERMITAGE.

Monday, January 14th—Monday Golfers' Society competition—The society are presenting a special prize for which all members of Hermitage will be eligible. 18 holes, stroke.

KILLINEY.

Ladies' Branch.—Friday next, January 11th—Medal, bogey. Arrange opponents. Result of sweep, January 4th—Mrs. Fry (17), 81. Thursday, January 24th—Annual general meeting, 2.30.

BILLIARDS

INMAN LEADS REECE

Inman had the better of the play at both sessions in his Gold Cup tournament match with Reece at Thurston's, London, yesterday. Inman's best breaks were 113, 89 (twice), 85 and 74, and those of Reece 217, 120 and 70. Closing scores—Inman, 1,941; Reece (in play), 1,704.

FUNERAL OF REV. BROTHER D. S. O'NEILL

The funeral of the Rev. Brother Daniel Sebastian O'Neill, of St. Patrick's, Baldoyle, who died last Sunday, aged 63, took place yesterday.

Requiem Mass was celebrated in the chapel of St. Patrick's by the Rev. W. Warren, C.C., Baldoyle, who also conducted the funeral Service at the graveside.

The clergy present included:—The Very Rev. Father Ryan, O.M.I.; the Rev. Father Field, P.P.; the Very Rev. Father McGaurran, O.M.I., and the Rev. Brother Lonergan.

The following relatives attended:—Mr. John O'Neill, Mr. James Fleming, Miss O'Neill, Mr. M. O'Neill, Mr. Owen O'Neill, and Mr. P. O'Neill.

WORKHOUSE MASTER WARNED

RESULT OF SWORN INQUIRY

From Our Correspondent.

ENNISKILLEN, Tuesday.

The findings on the recent sworn inquiry held at Enniskillen Workhouse into alleged irregularities on the part of the Workhouse Master, Thomas Gregg, in connection with the drawing of old age pensions on behalf of inmates, was received by Enniskillen Guardians to-day. The finding stated that the Ministry was satisfied that there were no grounds for holding Gregg guilty of dishonest practices in connection with the old age pension money for which he was responsible, but he had shown considerable laxity and did not apnear to have exercised due care to verify facts to which he had certified. His dereliction of duty could not be regarded as trivial, and he should be seriously warned to exercise more care in future in carrying out his duties.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS H.C.

The following are the club fixtures for Saturday next:—1st XI., match postponed; 2nd XI. v. Railway Union 3rd (Irish Junior Cup), Park avenue, 2.45; 3rd XI. v. Bray Rovers (Irish Junior Cup), Woodbrook, Bray, 2.45; 4th XI. v. Iverne 2nd (Junior League), Richmond road, Drumcondra, 2.45.

CRICKET.

THE BOWLERS ON TOP

Batsmen Find Runs Hard to Get on a Tricky Wicket

BARBADOS, Tuesday.

AFTER being put in on a wicket made tricky by rain, the West Indies collapsed against England in the first official Test match to be played in these islands here to-day. Half the side were out for 31 before lunch, and all were dismissed for 102.

Kenneth Farnes, one of the English "shock" bowlers, found the wicket greatly to his liking, and took the first four wickets for 15 runs. Rain had delayed the start for 25 minutes, and the turf wicket, if fast on top, was soft underneath. This enabled Farnes, who bowled a fine length and at a good pace, to make the ball kick, and he soon had the batsmen in difficulties.

Farnes's first victim was Carew, who was finely caught at deep fine leg by Holmes. George Headley was the next man in, but at 11 he lost Roach, who, in attempting in turn to leg, was caught by Paine close in at square leg. Farnes obtained his third and fourth wickets at 20. C. Jones was caught by Leyland at point, and then J. E. D. Sealey got out in a similar way to Roach, caught by Paine at short square leg.

ROUT CONTINUES

It was a sad blow to the West Indies to see such a usually prolific scorer as Sealey go for a "duck," but the English bowlers had not finished yet. Headley and his captain, G. C. Grant, found the good length bowling of Farnes and Smith, backed up by a keen and well-placed field, difficult to score off, and only 31 were on the board at the end of the first hour.

At this total Wyatt decided on his first bowling change, and brought on an all-slow attack in Hollies and Paine. Another wicket fell at once. In his first over, and without addition to the score, Hollies had Grant brilliantly caught at first slip by Hendren. Five wickets were down for 31, when Grant's younger brother, Rolfe Grant, joined Headley.

After lunch Farnes and Hollies were in charge of the bowling. Headley, whose stout defensive play, had saved the West Indies from a complete rout before lunch, immediately settled down again. He watched Farnes expresses very carefully, but did not lose an opportunity of going out to some of Hollies' innocent-looking deliveries. He received a little assistance from Rolfe Grant, who played everything with a fine straight bat. At 49, however, Grant fell a victim to the wiles of Hollies, Hammond taking a catch in the slips.

Hylton, a veteran of forty years, played a bold innings. He gathered a few quick runs, but generally the bowling comanded respect, while the excellent fielding of the Englishmen made runs difficult to get. After helping Headley to carry the score to 81 Hylton paid the penalty for his rashness when he went well down the pitch to Paine, failed to connect, and was stumped by Ames.

This was the beginning of another collapse for the West Indies. Two more wickets fell for the addition of only seven runs, and Headley's fighting effort was terminated in a very unfortunate manner. He played a stroke off Paine's bowling and attempted to snatch a short run. His partner, Christiani, failed to respond to his call, and before Headley could turn back and regain his crease he had been smartly run out.

HEADLEY'S LUCK

Although Headley played an invaluable innings it was not one of his best. Like the rest of the West Indies batsmen he was not very impressive, and survived several early chances. He was missed by Ames, who should have stumped him off Farnes's bowling at 30, while Paine dropped a catch at fine leg off Hollies at 35. Headley had gone in first wicket down and was eighth out.

The others added a few runs, and the total of 102 was a bigger one than had seemed likely. Although the bowling was very good, particularly that of Hollies and Paine, when the wicket had improved later in the day the West Indies batting was never impressive. Paine, who showed a fine combination of flight, spin and length, came out with the best analysis, his three wickets for 14.

Wyatt took Leyland in with him to open the innings. He soon found that the West Indies, too, could provide "shocks" through the medium of Martindale, who opened the bowling with Hylton. With only 12 runs on the board Wyatt fell to a magnificent catch low down at mid-on by Rolfe Grant, and in the same over Leyland, who had opened promisingly, was beaten all ends up by a very fast ball which kept low and went straight through. Thus England had lost two wickets for 14 runs, both of them falling to Martindale.

ENGLAND 21 BEHIND

Hendren and Hammond were together at tea, when the total was 16 for 2, but the former, when only 12 runs had been added, fell to a fine catch by Rolfe Grant at mid on. Hammond and Ames then came together, and the former got one or two fine cover drives off Achong, who, with Rolfe Grant, had come on to bowl. Ames, however, left after scoring 8, and at the close Hammond and Iddon had carried the score to 81 for 5, or 21 runs behind. Score:—

WEST INDIES—First Innings.

C. A. Roach c. Paine b. Farnes	9
G. Carew c. Holmes b. Farnes	0
G. Headley run out	44
C. Jones c. Leyland b. Farnes	5
J. E. D. Sealey c. Paine b. Farnes	0
G. C. Grant c. Hendren b. Hollies	4
R. S. Grant c. Hammond b. Hollies	5
L. G. Hylton st. Ames b. Paine	15
C. M. Christiani not out	9
E. Achong st. Ames b. Paine	0
E. A. Martindale c. Leyland b. Paine	4
Extras	4
Total	102

Bowling—Farnes 4 for 40; Smith, 0 for 8; Hollies, 2 for 36; Paine, 3 for 14.

ENGLAND—First Innings.

R. E. S. Wyatt c. R. Grant b. Martindale	8
Leyland b. Martindale	3
Hammond not out	45
Hendren c. R. Grant b. Martindale	3
Ames l.b.w. b. R. Grant	8
Smith c. Jones b. Hylton	0
Iddon not out	14
Extras	2
Total (for five wickets)	81

TEACHERS AND INSPECTION SYSTEM

NORTHERN I.N.T.O. COMMENT

A deputation from the Belfast County Committee appeared before the Northern Ireland Executive Committee of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation on Saturday, and urged the case for drastic revision of the present obsolete system of inspection. Several cases of extreme hardship were put forward by the deputationists. In one case presented, a teacher who was marked very good in all subjects was at the next inspection lowered to good in most subjects and to fair in others. Cases of a similar kind were placed before the committee by the county representatives.

The Northern Committee decided that in view of the general complaints reaching them from all districts they are fully convinced that the present system of inspection in Northern Ireland does not meet the requirements of educational policy, and is at least thirty years behind England or Scotland, and call upon the Ministry of Education to take immediate action in this question.

The Northern Executive decided to give first place on the agenda at the one-day conference in February to warn the parents of the children of the damage this system is doing in the educational life of the child.

BRITISH TEXTILE TRADE

MARKED FALLING-OFF IN CHINA

The fact that while China was more peaceful, there was less trading activity, was mentioned in the annual report submitted at a meeting of the China and Far East section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

The contraction in China's imports in textiles, the report stated, had been one of the outstanding events of the last decade in British export trade. Incidentally, it had been one of the hardest blows to the prosperity of Lancashire.

The total volume of cotton piece goods of all kinds sent to China during the eleven months ending November, 1934, at 19,000,000 yards, represented but 15 per cent. of the trade of two years ago.

Referring to trade with the Dutch East Indies, the report stated that Lancashire cotton goods now found only a very limited market.

Few places, it was added, had felt the full force of Japanese competition more than Java, which, after many years of active interest in Lancashire products, now was rarely heard of.

ARRESTS AND RELEASES IN YOUGHAL

From Our Own Correspondent.

YOUGHAL, Tuesday.

Ed. Roche, Chapel lane, Youghal, was arrested last evening, and Michael Aherne, Chapel lane, was arrested this morning, and transferred to Midleton, Co. Cork. J. Quirke and D. Daly, Cork Hill, were released, and arrived home last night.

FROM THE "LONDON GAZETTE"

WAR OFFICE, January 8, 1935.

REGULAR ARMY.

Colonel W. A. Fetherstonhaugh, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., is granted the honorary rank of Brigadier on retirement.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. Kenchington, M.C., Royal Tank Corps, to be G.S.O. (2nd Grade), International Force in the Saar Territory (Temporary).

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Lorie, Royal Ulster Rifles, from D.A.Q.M.G., War Office, to be G.S.O. (2nd Grade), War Office.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Captain J. C. A. Battye to be Adjutant.

INFANTRY.

Royal Ulster Rifles—Captain and Brevet-Major H. McL. Morrison, M.C., is restored to the Establishment.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Major S. W. Morrison retires on retired pay.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

Colonel (O.M.E., 1st Class) W. A. Quennell, C.B.E., M.I.Mech.E., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on retired pay.

REGULAR ARMY—RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

GENERAL LIST—MISCELLANEOUS.

The undermentioned, having attained the age limit of liability to recall, cease to belong to the Reserve of Officers—Captain M. Kelly, M.C.; Captain E. W. Lathem.

REGIMENTAL LIST.

Royal Army Service Corps—Major S. W. Morrison, retired pay, to be Major, with seniority.

AIR MINISTRY, January 8, 1935.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

General Duties Branch—Flying Officer Richard Angus McMurtrie is granted a permanent commission in this rank. Acting Pilot Officer on Probation Jack Storey resigns his short service commission.

Stores Branch—Squadron Leader Patrick John Murphy is placed on the retired list at his own request.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

General Duties Branch—Flying Officer William McFarlane Russell is transferred from Class AA (1) to Class C. Flight Lieutenant William Charles Venmore is transferred from Class C to Class A.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Ardee Sewage System.—By 20 votes to 5 Louth County Council at a special meeting in Dundalk on Monday sanctioned the raising of a loan of £14,000 for the provision of a sewage system for the town of Ardee.

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Archbishop's Visit.—The Archbishop of Port Louis, Mauritius, the Most Rev. Dr. Leen, who is a native of Abbeyfeale, is at present on his way to Rome, and intends visiting Ireland and his native place before returning to Port Louis.

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Cattle Export Bounty.—At a meeting of the stall-fed ers of South Kildare, held in Athy on Monday night, Mr. Gordon Campbell, vice-chairman, presiding, a resolution was passed protesting against the reduction of 10s. per head bounty on exported cattle.

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Irish Philatelic Society.—At the meeting held on 3rd instant, Mr. Walbrab was declared the winner of the competition for the best display of scenic stamps. Mr. Dorgan secured second place. A bourse concluded the evening.

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Memorial to Mr. Joseph Devlin.—A movement has been inaugurated in Belfast to erect a national memorial to commemorate the services to Irish nationalism of the late Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P. An appeal is to be made to the general public at an early date for co-operation.

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Manslaughter Charge Fails.—At Cork Circuit Court yesterday, Timothy Sheehan, Coachford, charged with the manslaughter, at Inchigaggin, on October 24th, of Denis O'Callaghan, by striking him with a motor car, was found not guilty. The dead man sustained only apparently trivial injuries to his leg, but acute poisoning set in, and he died within a few days of the accident.

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Status of Belfast P.O. Raised.—The Belfast Post Office has been raised from Class I. "B" to Class I. "A." This decision, which was announced yesterday, carries an increase in the emoluments of several of the higher officials, including the Assistant Postmaster, chief superintendents and assistant superintendents.

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Dublin Barrister for Kenya.—Mr. Thomas Andrews Dennison, B.A. (T.C.D.), Barrister-at-Law, Dublin, has been appointed one of His Majesty's Crown Counsel in Kenya Colony. Mr. Dennison, who will take up his new duties at the end of the present month, is a native of Belfast, and is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dennison, who some years ago carried on an extensive house-furnishing business in Ann street and Bradbury place, Belfast.

I.R.A. DEMONSTRATION IN KILLARNEY

SCENE OUTSIDE DANCE HALL

About four hundred members of the I.R.A. marched in military formation through the streets of Killarney last night. The men, who were accompanied by the Killarney Pipers' Band, entered the town about 8.30, just as a dance and concert under the auspices of the new Volunteer Force was about to commence at the Town Hall.

A party of sixteen, including some members of the Cumann na mBan, left the main body and took up a position in front of the hall. They carried banners. They paced up and down in front of the hall until rejoined by the main body, who led a parade through the town.

The processionists were then addressed by Sean Ryan (Tralee), who alleged that the new force was responsible for putting men behind prison bars.

The speaker alluded to what he called "the atrocities committed in the Glasshouse at the Curragh."

The meeting was brought to a conclusion with the singing of "A Soldier's Song."

A large force of Guards and detectives were on duty in the town, but there was no untoward incident up to a late hour.

DUBLIN ACCIDENTS

Mrs. Jane Farrell, middle-aged, of 93 Haddington road, Dublin, was last night admitted to the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, following a street accident. She was suffering from injuries to her head and to an arm.

Leslie D. Lathan (20), Ard-na-Grane, Tivoli road, Dun Laoghaire, the student of Trinity College, Dublin, who was admitted to the Royal City of Dublin Hospital after an accident while motor cycling, is now progressing favourably. He had sustained head injuries and slight concussion.

FREE STATE CENSUS

STEADY DECLINE OF FEMALES

SINCE April, 1926, Government statisticians have been working on the information obtained by the Free State census of population taken in that month, and to-day the last of their findings is published. This "General Report" constitutes the tenth volume of statistics which has been issued dealing with the 1926 census.

One important feature of the report is that 1,815,496 persons, representing 61.1 per cent. of the population, lived outside towns and villages; 14.1 per cent. (418,981 persons) lived in Dublin and the four adjoining urban districts; 10.7 per cent. in towns having populations ranging between 5,000 and over 10,000, while the remainder lived in towns and villages. In Leinster 57 per cent. of the inhabitants lived in towns and villages, compared with 37 per cent. in Munster, 16 per cent. in Connaught, and 15 per cent. in the three Ulster counties. The density of the population of the Free State (112 persons per square mile) is very little less than the average of Europe (which includes European Soviet Russia), of 116 persons per square mile.

From the point of view of density of population, the figures for towns are rather more important than those for rural areas. A table in the report shows that Dublin in 1926 had 37.9 persons per acre, or 1.55 persons per room. The average number of persons per room in Dublin County Borough, Pembroke, Rathmines and Rathgar, Blackrock and Dun Laoghaire was 1.32. Dublin's was the greatest density of population in the Free State, and the most densely populated areas in the city were:—Wood Quay Ward, 139.3 persons per acre; Rotunda Ward, 133.6 per acre; Mountjoy Ward, 125.6 per acre, and Inns Quay Ward, 102.7 per acre. For purposes of comparison it is shown that there were 59.9 persons per acre in London in that year.

While the population of the Free State, according to the census of 1926, was 2,971,992 in that year, the latest official estimate—taken at the middle of last year—was 3,013,000 persons.

Since the last intercensal period (1901-1911) three of the four county boroughs have increased in population, Waterford alone showing a decrease of 3 per cent. A great increase in the Dublin suburbs and in the towns adjacent to the city is noted in the report. For example, Terenure (22 per cent.), Dalkey (17 per cent.), Killiney and Ballybrack (24 per cent.). There is also a marked increase in many of the seaside resorts:—Bray (12 per cent.), Howth (23 per cent.), Greystones (30 per cent.), and Tramore (10 per cent.).

The changes in the population of what formerly were British garrison towns are also shown. The declines in the populations of Fermoy (34 per cent.), Newbridge (34 per cent.), Kildare (20 per cent.), Tipperary (16 per cent.) were due principally to the exodus of the British troops, while the towns affected to a lesser extent by this factor include Clonmel, Mullingar and Kinsale.

FEWER FEMALES

There has been a steady decline in the number of females in the Free State since 1871, when the number was 1,034 per 1,000 males, to 1926, when the number was only 972 per 1,000 males.

Of the 1,223,014 persons working on the day of the census, it is recorded that 812,949 were engaged in production, while the balance found employment in transport, commerce, public administration and defence, professions, personal service and other industries. Thus it is seen that approximately two-thirds of the employed population in the Free State are producers. It is also shown that of the 646,295 persons working on farms 51,840 were employers; 217,433 were working on their own account, 263,738 were assisting relatives, and a further 113,284 were employés. Donegal and Mayo both employed 97 persons per 1,000 acres of crops and pasture; Sligo 72 persons per 1,000 acres, and Meath, with 23 persons per 1,000 acres, was the lowest.

164,374 persons, or 13.5 per cent. of the total persons at work, were engaged in non-agricultural production. The most important specific industry in the year under review is described as "general building," which employed 20,437 persons. This does not include work for local authorities, house painting, or decorating and plumbing. The industrial groups most concentrated in the Dublin area are paper-making, printing and bookbinding (with 66 per cent. of Dublin's employed population), food, drink and tobacco (42 per cent.), and vehicles (35 per cent.). Three-quarters of the number of the persons engaged in fishing, and more than one-half of those engaged in wood-working, metals (principally shoe-forging) and textiles resided in rural districts. The following are the productive industries which were fairly well distributed all over the country (industries in which not more than one-half of those engaged reside in any four counties):—Dressmaking, 9,223; saw-milling, 3,251; carpentry, 7,977; cooperage, 377; shoe-forging, 6,452; sheet-metal working, 962; making carriages, carts and motor car bodies, 1,767; building and contracting (local authorities), 10,703.

Of the 38,890 persons engaged in transport and communication, 17,610 were working on railways and 9,249 in road transport (other than tramways and road services under railway control). Commerce and finance employed 114,237 persons. By far the most important groups were trading in grocery and provisions, with 19,495; and the general drapery trade, with 15,040 persons employed. There were 4,339 persons employed in banking. This is equivalent to 15 per 10,000 of the total population of the Free State; a further 3,504 persons were employed in insurance, of whom one-half resided in Dublin City and County.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

In the group "public administration and defence," which employed 76,146 persons, 61,563 were employed by the central Government (of whom 15,727 were in education, 15,348 in defence, 12,258 in posts and telegraphs, 7,206 in the Civic Guard, and 11,014 in other Government departments), and 14,583 by local government (other than those employed by local authorities in building works and works of construction). In addition to the 15,727 employed in education under the central Government, there were 706 under local authorities and 8,821 in the professional group, so that the total engaged in education was 25,254.

Dublin County Borough had 108 persons per 10,000 employed in public assistance and medicine, and Dublin County had 107. The worst-served counties in this respect were Leitrim (13) and Cavan (12). The three most important industries in the personal service group are private domestic service (85,492 persons), public-houses (18,652), and hotels and restaurants (7,237).

Roman Catholics represented 92.6 per cent. of the population in 1926, and Protestant Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists and Jews 7.1 per cent. The remaining 0.3 per cent. were classified under the heading "other religions."

OVERCROWDING

In 1926 there were 22,915 families living in "overcrowded" conditions in one-room dwellings. 13,121 should have had two rooms; 6,665 three rooms; 2,455, four rooms; 613, five rooms, and 61 should have had six rooms. All along the western seaboard and in Counties Dublin and Kildare, the rural population are most overcrowded, states the report. In the Munster counties (except Kerry) and in the adjoining counties—Carlow, Kilkenny and Wexford—and in County Meath the rural population is best housed. The towns with over 1,500 inhabitants which were most overcrowded, and the percentages of their inhabitants in overcrowded dwellings were:—Dublin City, 45 per cent.; Edenderry,

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